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WIVES WHO SWAPPED MATES NOW SUE THEM

Anderson, Ind., April 16.—Theodore Peters and Arthur Elbert, Alexandria, near here, exchnaged wives by the divorce method a few years ago.

The exchange seemed fair enough and for a while everything was "jake"—but—

This week Mrs. Peters—the former Mrs. Elbert—instituted proceedings against Elbert for non-support of their children.

Mrs. Elbert—the former Mrs. Peters—likewise charged her husband with failure to support their children.

Peters was arrested at Alexandria and when he talked too much was jailed by Judge Kittinger for contempt of court.

Elbert, last heard from in Tulsa, Okla., has not been found.

Misses' and children's hats 49c to $1.98 at Shankle Style Shop.

J. Sherwood Smith, County Clerk, was a Sikeston business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mathis had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mathis of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lacy of Poplar Bluff.

Walter Eckles, well-known in Sikeston and for years with the Marquet Hotel, St. Louis is a part owner of the Hotel Missouri of St. Louis. This is a new down-town hotel and Mr. Eckles will be glad to have Southeast Missouri acquaintances call when in the city.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Elmer Worley, who passed away at his home in Elgin, Ill., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the age of 46 years. Mr. Worley was well known in Sikeston. He was a half-brother of Mrs. Joe W. Mathis of Dorothy Street, and a brother-in-law to Mrs. John La Font, of this city. Mrs. La Font and son Gerald, left Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Show me the man who has benefited the world by his wisdom, or his country by his patriotism, or his neighborhood by his philanthropy, and you show me a man who has made the best of every minute."

GOOD THINGS WE LIKE

Take a firm head of cabbage, cut it into halves and remove the hard heart, let stand in very cold water to crisp for an hour or two, then shred with a sharp knife or with a shredder. Sprinkle with salt and a little sugar, add enough vinegar to moisten, then cover with thick sweet cream. Serve as a salad.

Butterscotch Pie.—Take two tablespoonfuls of butter, three of brown sugar, and melt in a smooth omelet pan. Mix two eggs with one-half cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of cornstarch, two tablespoonfuls of flour and one cupful of milk. Cook until thick, add vanilla to flavor, and turn in the butter and sugar. When all are dissolved and smooth pour into a baked shell and serve, hot or cold.

Date Layer Cake.—Stone a cupful of dates, cover with a teaspoonful of soda and cover with a cupful of boiling water. To one cupful of sugar add two tablespoonfuls of butter, an egg well beaten, a teaspoonful of vanilla and one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half cupful of walnuts. Mix all together and combine the ingredients, and bake fifteen or twenty minutes. Filling for the cake—one-half cupful each of sour cream, brown sugar and vanilla to flavor.

Fudge.—Take one cupful each of entire wheat flour and cold water. Beat with a Dover egg beater, adding a little salt. Bake in popover pans.

Peppermints.—Melt fondant over hot water, add peppermint to flavor, drop by spoonfuls on buttered sheet of paraffin paper. They may be made by adding one-half cupful of boiling water to one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; boil ten minutes after stirring until the sugar is well dissolved, remove from the fire, add six drops of oil of peppermint and beat until thick enough to drop.

Rice Jacks.—Cook together one cupful each of sugar and molasses and two tablespoonfuls of water; when brittle add a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of soda and stir in three cupfuls of puffed rice. Spread in a buttered pan to cool.

Nellie Maxwell

SIKESTON TRACK MEET HELD FRIDAY

The track meet held here Friday was quite a success. Jackson carried off the first honor, with Sikeston second, Charleston third and Poplar Bluff fourth.

The girls also made quite a showing, Sikeston girls won first place.

Nelle Littleton, the high point girl, won first in high jump, first in the 100 yard dash and second in the 50 yard dash.

Sikeston was very proud of their girls the way they put their heart and soul into this meet to make it a success and we hope next year we will have just twice as many girls enter.

The high point man was Schuette from Jackson, with two firsts and one second to his credit.

The boys meet was as follows:

Running broad jump (19 feet, 1 3-4 inches): Lane of Charleston, 1st; Schuette of Jackson, 2nd; Randolph of Sikeston, 3rd.

Half-mile run (2:09): Schuette of Jackson, Hornbuckle of Poplar Bluff, McGill of Caruthersville.

220-yard dash (24:02): Lane of Charleston, Berry of Carutuhersvlle, Stovall of Jackson.

Shot-put (41 feet, 6 inches): Cantrell of Sikeston, Stevenson of Sikeston, Lee of Charleston and Essary of Poplar Bluff, tie for third.

100-yard dash (11 seconds): Putz of Jackson, Qualles of Poplar Bluff, La Valle of Chaffee.

Pole vault (11 feet): Hoffman of Jackson, Reeves of Caruthersville, Brown of Charleston.

440-yard run (58 secs.): Schuette of Jackson, Thweatt of Caruthersville, Bradley of Poplar Bluff.

Javelin (150 feet, 9 inches): Putz of Jackson, Marshall of Sikeston, Essary of Poplar Bluff.

High jump (5 feet, 6 inches): Baker of Sikeston and Manuel of East Prairie tied for first. Lane of Charleston, third.

Discus (104 feet, 3 inches): Baker of Sikeston, Crenshaw of Charleston, Hoffman of Jackson.

440-yard relay (47:02): Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Charleston.

Half-mile relay (1:42): Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Sikeston.

Girls' Meet

Results of the girls' meet were:

Baseball throw (145 feet, 11½ in.): Frey of Sikeston, first; Marshall of Charleston, second; Baker of Chaffee, third.

50-yard dash (7 seconds): Hites of Chaffee, Littleton of Sikeston, Heggie of Charleston.

8-pound shot (25 feet, 3½ inches): Marshall of Charleston, Scott of Sikeston, Ozee of Chaffee.

High jump (4 feet, 7 inches): Littleton of Sikeston, Barber of Chaffee, Heggie of Charleston.

75-yard dash (10 1-5 seconds): Hites of Chaffee, Howlett of Charleston, Sample of Chaffee.

220-yard relay (29 3-10 seconds): Charleston, Sikeston, Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peek drove to Birds Point, Sunday.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise delivered the address to the County Graduating Class of Benton, Friday morning.

The Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Quartet will enter into the Cape Girardeau Contest Friday. Catherine Clark will accompany them.

Mrs. John Walker returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday. Mrs. Walker will rebuild her home on Dorothy Street, which burned a few weeks ago.

County declamation at Benton Saturday was quite a success. Wootson Inez Hollingsworth won first place in the grade school. Catherine Wilkerson of Illmo took first place in the high school.

Mrs. Ira Cheney of Sikeston spent a few days here this week the guest of her father, Mr. Dingman of east of town, and other friends here. The Chenyes formerly lived here.—Fredericktown Democrat.

H. C. Blanton left for Jefferson City Sunday night, where he goes to argue the case of Mrs. Harry Vowels vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. that comes up today. The circuit court awarded Mrs. Vowels damages in amount of $17,500 and the Railroad Company appealed the case.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and two children and Victor Porter of Tamms, Ill., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sikeston with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Little Ray Allen and Raynette Moll, who have been on an extended visit with their grandparents, returned to their home with their mother.

This Week's Specials

You Can Afford a Spring Dress at

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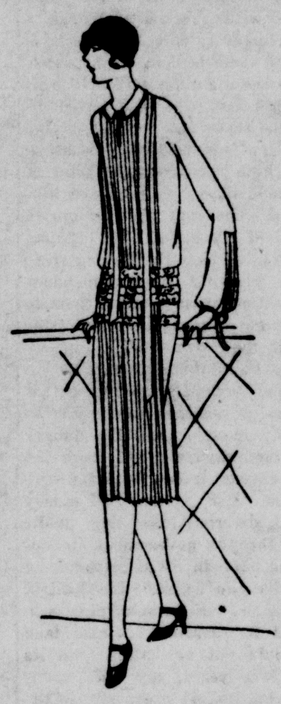
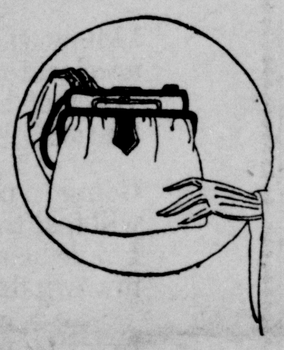


Made in a careful manner from all materials, including figured silks and solid colors. Each one of the many styles shown will appeal to you as being much out of the ordinary, yet most desirable as a dress for Spring wear.



Bags of the Latest

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$3.50 Values

$1.75

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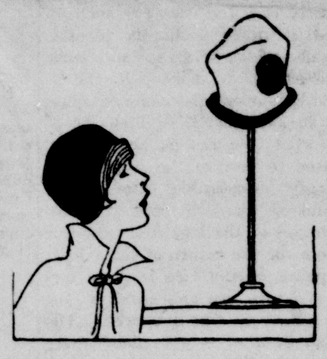

$5.00 Millinery Values

$3.50

The De Cant Shop

Corner Center and New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo.

SIKESTON HAD INTERESTING ELECTION

In the city election last week at Sikeston the vote polled was the largest in the history of that town and closely approached the 2000 mark. All officers were elected from Mayor down and the candidates worked unceasingly to get out their vote. Mayor Felker was defeated for re-election, he having served two terms of two years each. Whatever may be said relative to the officers as to the conduct in the future, no one can charge the voters with lack of interest on election day. The vote cast indicates that the population is 5,000 or a little better.—Charleston Times.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, a 10-lb. baby girl, April 15. The little Miss has been named Mary Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schorle of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited at the homes of Manuel Schorle and Fred Schorle, on Sunday.

The Music Contest last Thursday was a success. Those entered were: Poplar Bluff, East Prairie, Caruthersville and Sikeston. The judges were the music teachers of the different towns. Sikeston won two out of the four and tied for mixed chorus. Sikesto won first in the boys' quartet, first in boys' glee club and tied with East Prairie for mixed chorus. Poplar Bluff wont first in the girls' quartet.

CONTRACT LET FOR $185,000 POWER PLANT AT FLAT RIVER

Flat River, April 15.—The St. Louis Smelting and Refining Works of the National Lead Co. has let the contract for construction of a new power house to the J. V. Boland Construction Co., St. Louis. The building, with three 814-horsepower boilers, will represent a total expenditure of $185,000. Present plans contemplate having the new unit in operation in August of this year.

The building will be 44x90 feet, 59 feet high, and one giant concrete smokestack 250 feet high will furnish an outlet from all boiler furnaces. This will be the tallest stack in this district.

The St. Francois property is the largest mining unit of the National company, which generates its own power to operate all of its mining and milling units. The new power plant will, when completed, supplant the one now in operation.

Mrs. Anna Pury returned to her home in Senath, after spending two weeks with her son, W. C. Pury.

There will be a meeting at the Miner Cmomunity House, Tuesday, April 20,at 7:30. Allen Hinchey of Cape Girardeau and W. F. D. Batjer, Secretay of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, will make talks. County Agent A. J. Renner will be there with his picture machine. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission free.

CARUTHERSVILLE SLAYERS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES

Poplar Bluff, April 16.—Buster Duncan and Jack Elkins, charged with the murder of A. L. Hicks on a houseboat near Caruthersville, entered pleas of guilty as charged at Caruthersville yesterday and were sentenced to life in the State Penitentiary. They killed Hicks, a peddler, tied a weight to his body and threw it into the Mississippi River, then took charge of a houseboat which he had and other property. Robbery was the motive of the murder.

The fire department responded to an alarm Friday from the home of W. S. Smith on Tanner Street, but had no trouble in putting out a blaze that caught near the gorund from trash that had been set on fire.

Sunday evening Rev. Jno. Ensor was surprised with a birthday dinner given in the Methodist church dining room. Only the official board and their wives were present. Rev. Ensor was presented with a silver basket full of roses as a birthday greeting.

Miss Lillian Ancell, a student at the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Ancell of this city. While here, Miss Ancell signed up, at a good salary, to tecah the Root Wad school for the coming year. The directors of this school are to be commended for employing one of our own trained teachers and home girls.

SCHEDULE FOR S. E. MO. LEAGUE

The following schedule is for the Southeast Missouri Baseball League:

MAY 2—Sikeston at Dexter, Poplar Bluff at Doniphan.

MAY 9—Dexter at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Sikeston.

MAY 16—Poplar Bluff at Dexter, Sikeston at Doniphan.

MAY 23—Doniphan at Poplar Bluff, Dexter at Sikeston.

MAY 30—Dexter at Doniphan, Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

JUNE 6—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Dexter.

JUNE 13—Sikeston at Dexter, Poplar Bluff at Doniphan.

JUNE 20—Dexter at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Sikeston.

JUNE 27—Poplar Bluff at Dexter, Sikeston at Doniphan.

JULY 4—Doniphan at Poplar Bluuff, Dexter at Sikeston.

JULY 11—Doniphan at Dexter, Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

JULY 18—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff, Dexter at Doniphan.

JULY 25—Poplar Bluff at Dexter, Sikeston at Doniphan.

AUGUST 1—Donpihan at Poplar Bluff, Dexter at Sikeston.

AUGUST 8.—Sikeston at Dexter, Poplar Bluff at Doniphan.

Dexter at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Sikeston.

AUGUST 22—Dexter at Doniphan, Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

AUGUST 29.—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Dexter.

DEMPSTER-SHANKLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster left Saturday for St. Louis to be present at the marriage of their son, George, who was married to Miss Lola Shankle of Sikeston, Monday morning.

Miss Shankle is the only daughter of A. E. Shankle of this city, is a graduate of the Sikeston High School and also was a student at the Kirksville Business College and for the past four months has been employed in the Government Service at Washington, D. C. She is a very popular young woman.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and has spent the last few years in St. Louis, where he has attended school and has lately completed a course in embalming.

After a short visit in Illinois with relatives of the groom, the young couple will return to Sikeston, where they will make their home, where George will go into the furniture and undertaking business with his father.

The Standard extends best wishes for a long and happy life to this popular young couple.

Ninth District Convention Notes

Preparations are moving along nicely for the coming Convention of the Ninth District of Woman's Clubs, which will be held in the Methoidst Church of this city, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Up to the present time the following clubs have notified Mrs. C. C. White, Registrar, that they will send delegates: Jackson, Dexter, Commerce, Flat River, Des Loge, Fredericktown, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and Morley.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will have a bake sale at The Bijou next Saturday at 2 p. m.

J. R. Simpson of 727 Ruth Street, wishes to announce that he is ready at all times to move houses. 3tpd.

W. W. Bledsoe, raised at Sikeston, is a candidate for collector of Mississippi County on the Democrat ticket. If he could get some of his friends over here to vote in the Mississippi County primary, they might help.

A card from Mrs. Wootson Davis Murtagh states that her address until the last of June will be Stuyvesant Apts. Elmwood St., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Murtagh opens his New York City engagement at the Rivoli Theatre, so she and the kiddies will occupy an apartment until he returns. Mrs. Murtagh sends regards to her friends and acquaintances in the old home town.

As stated times the members of one of the colored churches of Sikeston enter contests to raise money for the church . The one who turns in hte most money receives a $5 gold piece as a reward. This honor has been won four times in succession by Mose Richards, cook at the Stubbs home. Mose is mighty proud of this honor and wishes the white folks to know that he appreciates their donations for this purpose.

SIKESTON GIRLS WIN TYPEWRITING CONTEST

Sikeston carried off first place in the Interstate Typist Contest at Dexter last Saturday. Quite a number of schools entered this contest and all showed good records.

Sikeston's first year carried off first place. Those who were entered for Sikeston were: Louise Stubblefield, Bell Nicholson and Lena Matthews. Louise Stubblefield won first place as the best individual typist.

In the second year class Cape Girardeau won first place and Dexter had the best individual typist. Those who entered for the second year class from Sikeston, were Janice Bone, Evelyn Smith and Dorothy Jones.

These girls will go to Cape Girardeau Saturday to enter the Shorthand and Typewriting Contest and will no doubt bring home some of the honors.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS MATTHEWS

One of the many very delightful pre-nuptial affairs honoring Miss Virginia Matthews, who will become the bride of Murray Phillips of New Madrid on May the fourth, was a kitchen shower given at the home of Miss Mary Ethel Prowe, with Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. Craven Watkins and Miss Prowe as hostesses.

The home was very spring-like with lovely flowers and many clever ideas were carried out in the refreshhments and display of the many useful gifts presented to the young bride elect.

About twenty young girl friends were present besides Mrs. C. D. Mattheys, Jr., Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Mrs Ada Lennox, grandmother of Miss Matthews.

Mrs. Elsie Clodfelter and little daughter of St. Louis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler, Sunday.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Life, believe, is not a dream,
So dark as sages say;
Oft a little morning rain
Foretells a pleasant day.

HOMEMADE CANDY

The candy which is made in the home is much more wholesome than the manufactured article and it is a pleasure to try the different varieties.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Put one cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of boiling water and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar into a kettle to boil; when the boiling point is reached, add one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until when tried in cold water the mixture becomes brittle. Stir constantly during the last half of the cooking. When nearly done add one-half cupful of butter and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda. Pour into a buttered pan and pull when cool enough. While pulling add flavoring desired—peppermint, a little vanilla, lemon, or a bit of wintergreen oil.

Peanut Candy.—Take two pounds of brown sugar, twelve tablespoonfuls of butter and melt in a smooth omelet pan. Roll a pound of peanuts which have been shelled and the brown skins removed, with a rolling pin until the nuts are like coarse bread crumbs. When the sugar and butter begins to boil, cook, stirring occasionally to keep from burning, for seven minutes, then add the peanuts, a bit of salt and pour out into a buttered tin to cool. Break up into pieces when cold.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter into a kettle; when melted, add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached add three squares of chocolate, stirring constantly until the chocolate is melted. Boil until a firm ball can be made with a bit dropped into cold water. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla after taking from the fire. Turn into a buttered mold and mark off in squares.

Radish and Onion Salad.—Cut into thin slices without peeling fresh crisp radishes and the same-sized onions. Arrange in overlapping slices on lettuce and serve with any kind of salad dressing preferred.

Nellie Maxwell

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, April 17.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Period of showers during first half and mostly fair latter part. Rising temperature Monday and Tuesday; cooler latter part.

We have been trying to digest the meaning of the veiled hint in the last issue of The Herald about the outgoing city administration. We are wondering if the editor meant the late Mayor got all the money taken in, or if the Board of Aldermen split the swag ten ways to include the Mayor and the Clerk who would have to be in on the job as they are supposed to be present at all meetings of the Board. Seriously, now, it is bad business and poor taste to intimate that all was not well with the city finances. It is true, there is no large balance on hand in the treasury, neither has there been in years, and never will be, as citizens do not care to be taxed just to have a big balance on hand. During the past year the city has extended the water pipes into the Chamber of Commerce Addition and other sections, has spent about $1500 in putting the old wells deeper in order to have water for the city, has had an extra police on the force all the time at $90 per month, has carried one extra man on the water commission force, and has not increased the taxes one penny. The city has grown immensely the past two years and the increase in expense of running the city has increased correspondingly. There is no reason whatever to insinuate that there has been mismanagement for we have on the Board experienced business men who would look after the city's interest as close as their own, and they are as careful of a dollar as some pepole would be their eye. A great big balance might call for unnecessary expenditures, but as it now stands, the same careful business measures must prevail as in the past. The financial statement shows no unnecessary expenses and where every cent of revenue came from and where it went. The accounts are all itemized and approved by the Board and Mayor before paid and there is no chance in the world for any of the revenues to stick to the palms of officials. Enterprising citizens who could afford it, have given us a deep well that is ready for the pump, this without cost to the city. The pump, costing $2900, is here and the motor to operate same is on the road. An expert will install and operate it soon as it arrives. These are necessities of a growing city. It may be necessary to borrow a little money from time to time, as has always been the case in most past administrations, but in due course of time the revenue will be coming in that will take care of that. The streets of Sikeston are in bad condition, but in cities of this size, the property owners are to blame, for it is in their power to pave their streets whenever their patriotism or their pocketbook dictates. Sikeston is financially all right. The past administration was all right and the present admnistration is all right, but none of them can work wonders without money.

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The Standard is in need of another printer. Good ad and job man. Report at once or call long distance.

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Over at Poplar Bluff recently the Democrats of several counties had a pow-wow and J. F. Fulbright of Doniphan was the sprincipal speaker. He urged there be no factions within the party, that there be no Wilson, anti-Wilson; Reed, anti-Reed; League, anti-League or wet and dry Democrats. Wonder juust what he stands for! We know what he wants, but is a man fit to represent Democrats at Washington who stands for nothing? Neither Democrats nor Republicans have respect for a trimmer, neither do they want a trimmer as their representative. If Mr. Fulbright expects Wilson Democrats to follow Reed the political assassin of Wilson, he is mistaken, and if Mr. Fulbright expects Democrats to swallow the bait he is putting out for them, of being "nothing", on any question, he has made another mistake. He should have said, "I don't care what you believe, or what you stand for, just so you vote for me".

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When Carl Freeman threw the bull on his meadow, we never had an idea that it would do any good, but we know now what makes the green grass grow.

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We would like very much to be in Atlanta, Ga., on "Dad's Day", May 1, at Georgia School of Technology, as we have two boys, Milton and Ben, taking courses there, but will be unable to attend. We are proud of them for wishing and striving to make something of themselves and will be with them on that day in spirit.

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The editor blossomed out Sunday in a new spring suit and was joshed from one end of the street to the other. Neither Jake Goldstein or A. Ray Smith has checked it up as yet, though both have lost many suits lately from burglary. We would like to have two suits a year, but as it is, one suit in two years is the best we can do.

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How is it that the carrying-on that sometimes happens in the dark hours of night, gets to the ears of the public so soon. The crap games, the bootleggers and the stealing from a drunk participant, is the latest rumor from a recent orgy. Some of these so-called swells are surely headed for the penitentiary and hell.

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Police and magistrate records show very quiet times in this vicinity and the officers are not fattening from fees. There may be more or less sun-down parties held in private homes, but they would never be public unless some of those in attendance talked too much. Running off at the mouths is a disease that other people, besides The Standard editor, sometimes has, it appears.

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It required more than half a ton of poster paper 24x36 inches to print the Ford Bargain Sale for the Stubbs Motor Co. Inc., of this city. The edition of 14,000 was printed, folded and put in the mail by The Standard force in one day. To be sure our force was augmented by half a dozen young women.

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Less gas and moonshine might aid the standing of some people in financial and credit circles and this is not personal, either.

EXACT SENTIMENTS OF THE STANDARD EDITOR

No man in the United States is able to speak with more knowledge and more authorty on the difficulty of enforcing federal prohibition than Emory R. Buckner, federal district attorney for the city of New York. If ever an officer tried to do his duty Buckner has. He has padlocked some of the biggest resorts in the city, gone to the root of the problem in an effort to stop diversion of commercial alcohol to the bootleg trade, and driven bribers and jury-fixers from the federal court building in that city. The most loyal prohibitionist cannot question either the sincerity or the energy of his efforts. Placed on the witness stand at Washington he reluctantly admitted that with all he had done he had hardly made a dent in the gigantic and illicit traffic, totaling last year in diverted alcohol alone three and one-half billion dollars, in money volume at least on this one item exceeding the total of pre-Volstead days by perhaps a billion. This vast sum goes to enrich the criminal classes of the nation, who have takes over the bootleg traffic, and growing more stupendous yearly, will eventually enable them to take over government and administer it to suit their own malign purposes. They have already corrupted it, locally and nationally, to an extent which the law-abiding citizen has as yet hardly guessed, and the danger of a rulingarchy recruited from the criminal classes is far from fanciful. What this vast volume of money would do, diverted into the public treasury through government monopoly, as is done in Sweden, the least imaginative can figure. One-third of it used to buy our farm surplus each year and to furnish low-rate land loans would put agriculture on its feet in three years, pay off mortgages, bring lasting prosperity to the farm, and stop the drift of population to the cities. It would finish paying our national debt in less than ten years, erect a high school in every township in the United States, or build 10,000 miles of concrete highway every year. Putting a money price on the lives and morals of a people will be decried by lots of very sincere people, but as long as these same people sit by and let law enforcement go by default and are content to see criminals take over the wealth of the nation at the rate of three and a half billions annually (Italian and Greek bootlegges will eventually own the country) such an exalted attituude is hardly tenable. The traffic grows by leaps and bounds despite efforts to destroy it, the liquor is consumed, and common sense would suggest that the billions spent be diverted into the public treasury and used to restore the wastage a seemingly ineradicable vice causes. No thinking man will consent to rehabilitation of the legalized traffic or will vote for the return of the saloon. This phase of the vice is gone forever, and was an anachronism for years before it was outlawed. The Swedish plan of a government monopoly with rigid government regulation is the bset device yet hit upon with which to handle the liquor problem. It promotes sobriety, takes the traffic out of the hands of criminals, and prdouces revenue while undoubtedly mitigating the evil—about as far as we can get in one millennium. —Paris Mercury.

E. J. Malone, Jr., informed The Standard editor that his resignation as city clerk was placed in the hands of Mayor Fuchs without promises and not to be reconsidered. That the job was larger than formerly and that he hadn't the time to devote to it.

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There is a mystic ladder which we are all climbing and every step is a particular hurdle, which, mounted, give a different aspect of life and a broader and more comprehensive view. These hurdles are not placed before us wantonly to keep us from our desires and to hold and chain us. They are there for a purpose, measured to our particular capacity, and we ought to meet them in the same spirit in which life placed them there for us.—Sam Hodges.

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A fellow has to watch his P's and Q's pretty closely when crossing the streets here. Automobiles driven seemingly at 35 miles hour whizzing around corners will get you if you "don't watch out". It's only a matter of time until someone will be fatally hurt if this rapid driving is continued. A car two blocks off when you look up and down a street is right on you before you manage to get into the safety zone.—Charleston Times.

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Our friend Kent Wilson of the Jackson Cash-Book says he is opposed to the recall movement of Mayor Miller of St. Louis. So are we, but we can't help regretting that Miller plays such small petty politics. He is the second Elliott Major. Only an original supporter can hold a job.—Charleston Times.

Our old friend O. W. Chilton, co-publisher of the Democrat-Argus of Caruthersville, was defeated in the election there last week for a member of the board of education. Of course Chilt don't need the salary. If he did he would be in a bad fix, wouldn't he? But what he lacked in votes to be elected he will get in giving space to the schools of his good town. That makes it even.—Charleston Times.

Twenty-five thousand gallons of water is used to manufacture a ton of paper.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southesatern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
In the matter of A. Jack Matthews, Bankrupt
In Bakruptcy No. 929

To the Creditors of A. Jack Matthews of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given on April 15, 1926, said A. Jack Matthews was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on May 8, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 16, 1926.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Annette Barnes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said state as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

FRANK SMITH,
Executor

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of L. S. Lee, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate at such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

W. W. WAGONER
Administrator

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Thos. M. Bloomfield, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

ZADA M. BLOOMFIELD,
Administratrix

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. S. Gray, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1926.

WILLIAM GRAY,
Administrator

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Garnett, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
To the August Term 1926.
Action for Divorce.
No. 3187

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leona Alford, Plaintiff,
vs.
James Alford, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
To the August Term 1926.
Action for Divorce.
No. 3186.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926 in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular Term to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

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I have decided that I will not buy any automobile until I do know . . . from personal experience . . . about this Buick.

Felt I ought to buy one last year . . . let some well meaning friend and a glib salesman talk me out of it . . Never again.

I am going to drive this car myself . . . don't even want a salesman in the car when I do it . . . I've been kidded by experts in that line . . . this time I am resolved to do my own demonstrating.

I know what is happening when I have my own feet on accelerator and brakes . . . my hands on the wheel. When a salesman is driving . . . and diverting my attention with his patter . . . I do not know.

Going to pick my own road too . . . I know roads that will test the mettle of any car. If this Buick will do what I have heard it will do, on roads that I will pick and with my own driving . . . then it's my car.

No fifteen minute test, either . . . Taylor advertises, "drive this car yourself—it will be a revelation to you!" Must mean that . . . anyway, I am going to find out.

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When I come back from that ride I will know . . . and I will be able to tell the world . . . whether this Buick with its many advanced engineering features is or is not the greatest car I ever had my hands on.

And I find that all its makers claim is true, I am going to own a Buick . . . going to drive that car . . . now. Let's see . . . . dealer's names is . . . Taylor Auto Company . . . . beautiful salesrooms, too . . . . phone number is . . . 433.

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SAFETY IN TRAFFIC RULES IF OBEYED

Never pass a street car that has stopped to take on or let off passengers. Automobiles should come to a stop at a distance of fifteen feet behind the street car, starting again only after the car has started.

WIDE SPREAD IN PROCEEDS OF FARMS

Urbana, Ill., April 16.—An average of $169 each is all that 30 Cole County farmers, who last year co-operated with their county farm advisor and the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, in keeping simple farm account records, had left to pay them for their labor, risk and management after they had paid expenses and allowed 5 per cent interest on their average capital investment of $243 an acre in land, buildings, equipment, livestock and feed, according to a summary of their records just made by the farm organization and management department of the college. This $169 was their labor and management wage.

The Cole's County summary is the first of 25 similar ones which will be prepared for different parts of the state.

The most successful one-third of the farmers in the group of 30 had an average labor and management wage of $1564, while the least successful one-third of the 30 farmers lacked an average of $1116 of paying 5 per cent on their capital, even when no charge was made for their labor and management. In other words, each of the 10 most successful farmers got an average of $2681 more for his labor and management than each of the ten least successful farmers.

Expressed in another way, each of the 30 farmers earned 4.18 per cent on his investment after allowing $3600 to pay for labor. On the same basis, the most successful third earned 7.16 per cent and the least successful only 1.27 per cent. The average capital of the 30 farms was $44,817, which amounted to $243 an acre, of which $185 was in land. For the most successful farms, the investment was $263 an acre and for the 10 least successful, $246.

In addition to these earnings, each of the farm families secured certain items of produce such as milk, butter and eggs, which are not listed in the accounts, the college farm organization and management department points out. On the other hand, the figures for these 30 farms would not be considered as representative of all farms in Cole's County, the department says. A field survey of earnings on all farms in one McLean County township indicated that farmers who kept accounts average about $1000 more net income in 1925 than those keeping no financial records.

Bigger crop yields and higher returns from each $100 invested in productive livestock were the two chief points in which the ten most successful farms excelled the 10 least successful ones. Total returns from both grain and livestock were about twice as great on the better managed farms as they were on the less profitable ones. Differences between the two groups were less marked in the other factors which determine farm profits.

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HOW you feel all morning depends largely on what you eat for breakfast. Thousands have unenergetic forenoons because of wrong breakfast eating.

To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 58% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamines and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

It is food that "stands by" you through the morning. Food that should start every breakfast in your home.

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. That's faster than plain toast. Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers you.

WRITES ON JAYWALKING, KILLED BY STREET CAR

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—William Rockwell, 50, believed to be from Schoolcrest, Mich., was fatally injured when struck by a street car last night. In a notebook, scrawled in pencil, was a limerick recounting the story of a "jay walker", who was knocked down by a street car while crossing a street.

The most dangerous age of public playground users is five years.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(Items for last week)

The Health Unit of New Madrid County will hold a Cripple Children's Clinic at the Court House in New Madrdi, Thursday, April 22. Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, County Health officer and his able assistants are extending an invitation to all cripple children to be present at this clinic, where they will be examined by most eminent physicians, and their cases diagnosed and sent to any hospital in St. Louis for treatment, free of charge, as all hospitals in St. Louis are open to all cripple children for free treatment. On the following day, Friday, April 23, the Health Unit will conduct a Nose and Throat Clinic, and urges that all cases will be registered as early as possible.

Mrs. Rex Roberts of Denver, Colo., is visiting relatives in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter, Misses Frances Richards, Margaret Mary Hunter, Mea Murphy, Mrs. Emma Powell, Julius Frankle, Howard Philips, Lilbourn Lewis, and Evans Copeland attended the dance at Portageville Tuesday.

James Austin Finch, of Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was very hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. St. Mary on Main Street. Mrs. Susan Conran and William Dawson. playing as substitutes. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins received the honors of this pleasant occasion, the former receiving a set of book ends and the latter a picture. After the game, a delightful collation of roast goost and dressing, salad, coffee and candy were served.

Judge and Mrs. X. Caverno entertained with a luncheon at their country home near Canalou Tuesday. Those atending from New Madrid, were: Mesdames Wm. Mann, Scott M. Julian, A. F. Weigle, Alfred Stepp, Wm. N. O'Bannon, J. M. Miles.

Mrs. Dick Bryant of St. Louis spent several hours in New Madrid, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Reddick.

J. H. Holtermann of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Atty. James A. Finch was transacting business in Jefferson City and St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of East Prairie spent Tuesday in New Madrid at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Park.

J. R. Gresson, Cashier of the New East Prairie Bank, was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday .

Lawrence Masterson was tried in the police court before Judge George Knott last Monday for attempt of kidnapping of Helen Ward several weeks ago at the county jail, was acquitted, as no sufficient evidence was produced to justify conviction.

Jas. R. King and Carrie King to Mark Shanks: Lot 32, range "D", Lilbourn, $2500.

Walter Tinker and Stella Tinker to L. J. Sadler: NE¼ of the SW¼ 4-22-11, 40 acres. $1700.

Thomas Odlum and Eva May Odlum to H. A. Brown: S½ of SW¼ 8-24-15, 80 acres $5000.

Martin Myrse and Lizzie Myrse to James Cornell and Ida Cornell: Lots 7-9, block 39, Morehouse, $325.

Bessie Kellar and Joe Kellar to Marion N. Williams: Lot 4, block 2 New Town of Pt. Pleasant and located in the NE¼ of the NE¼ 19-21-14, $140.

L. M. Morrison and C. S. Morrison to A. C. Newton and son: Lot 5, Killion add. to Portageville in the SW¼ of the NW¼ twp. 21, range 13 $300.

Chas. A. Miller to Nettie R. Miller: SE¼ 4-21-11 lying west center line Ditch No. 6 except 13-28 acres off of the W side SE¼. 84.40 acres. $1.00, love and affection.

Chas. G. Garner to H. G. Humphreys and Mina Humphreys: Lot 10, blk. 1 Risco, $500.

T. B. Davis to Fannie C. Davis: tract of land supposed to be in Morehouse. $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. E. Parmley and Bessie Parmley to T. B. Davis and Fannie C. Davis: Same as above. $200.

E. W. Thomas and Eva Thomas to Taylor C. Todd: Lot 10 and S½ lot 11, blk. 32, Morehouse. $1300.

Edward Schriefer to H. Norman: Lot 9 and the N½ of lot 8, blk. 2 Webb & Hyde 1st add., Parma, $600.

Louis W. Bellon and Carrie Bellon, to Melvin Harry Bellon: 1-8 und. int. in certain tract in Portageville; also 1-8 und. int. in S½ lots 1 and 2 blk. 5 original town of Portageville and also 1-8 und. int. in and to lots 5 and 6 and 7, blk. 16, Portageville. $350.

Robert Howlett and Lue Howlett to Robt. W. Stokes, Jr., all of the W½ of the NW¼ 9-22-11. $1 and other valuable consideration.

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Jess Jurden and Laura Jones, both of Matthews.

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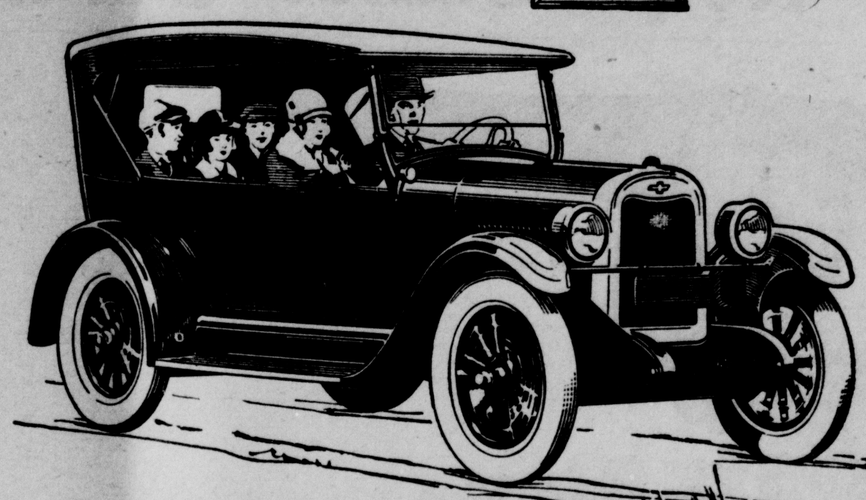

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Baltimore Town, Md., April 14, 1776.—Great excitement was caused here tonight by the arrival of an express rider from the Virginia council of safety with intercepted letters indicating that Gov. Robert Eden has been in secret communication with the British ministry in a manner hostile to the intreests of America. Gov. Eden has always professed much sympathy for the American cause and has been permitted to remain at his official residence at Annapolis under an understanding that he was having no part in the king's oppressive measures.

It now appears that he has been in communication with the ministry. One of the intercepted letters from Lord George Germain informs Governor Eden that "I have it in my command from his majesty to express to you his majesty's approbation of your zeal for the public service, and of the unalterable attachment you have shown to his person and government". There is also reference to "very useful information" from Governor Eden and to "your confidential communication of the characters of individuals".

The Germain-Eden letters were captured by Capt. James Barron of the Virginia navy from Alexander Ross, who was bringing them ashore from Lord Dunmore, deposed British governor of Virginia, now on a British ship off the coast. Ross had sought permission to visit Dunmore on the plea of private business, first in Maryland and then in Virginia, but without success. Then, it appears, he had called on Dunmore contrary to orders and now he has reutrned in the role of a confidential agent between Dunmore and Eden.

Immediately upon receiving the captured letters from Virginia, Samuel Purviane, Jr., chairman of the Baltimore committee of safety, forwarded them at 10 p. m. by a special express to the continental congress. He also dispacthed a number of picked men, well armed, to Annapolis, to be at the command of the Marylyand council of safety, to prevent the escape of Governor Eden. He also ordered Capt. John Nicholson of the Maryland sloop Defense to "proceed as far as prudence will direct" to capture Governor Eden if he is already at large, and sent orders to Capt. William Smallwood of the militia to apprehend Alexander Ross and bring him before the council of safety.

It is not considered probable in Baltimore Town that Eden has gotten very far away. He may not yet know of the capture of the letters.—K. C. Star.

DEMOCRATS ATTACK PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

Washington, April 16.—The public buildings bill, carrying $165,000,000 for federal buildings in many citites, became the target for a partisan attack in the Senate today by the Democrats.

The debate produced "pork-barrel" charges and contentions that federal buildings were being constructed for political purposes. This brought prompt denial from the Republicans, who declared a public building bill had not been enacted since 1913.

The Democratic assault was led by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, who succeeded in getting the bill sidetracked for a time, until it was brought back before the Senate on a roll call. He was supported by Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, and Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

Senator Fernald, Republican, Maine, in charge of the measure, declared he would not engage in a political discussion concerning it, but said the government now is paying more rental than the interest would be on the amount carried in the bill.

The bill was still pending when the Senate adjourned.

ASPHALT BED 20 FEET THICK IS DISCOVERED IN KENTUCKY

Ashland, Ky.—Mining interests are investigating the extent and richness of a new bed of rock asphalt recently discovered in Johnson County.

Oil well logs show the bed to be 20 feet thick in places and geologists who have made investigations bear out the reports of an extensive field o fgreat value.

The deposit lies in the Little Paint Creek region, some distance from Paintsville. The bed out-crops over a wide area and unofficially it has even been said that the seam is greater than the famous Trinidad Lake.

Korean coolies have the habit of sleeping on railroad ties during hot summer nights.

GOV. BAKER TO SPEAK AT NEW MADRID

New Madrid, Mo., April 15.—Gov. Sam A. Baker has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the New Madrid High School, May 14, Supt. R. E. Smith has announced. He will address the Gideon High School graduates May 13.

Burbank Left Estate of $200,000

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 16.—Mrs. Luther Burbank was named in the Superior Court today as special executrix of the estate of her husband, the horticultrist, who died Sunday. The estate, valued at approximately $200,000, was willed to the widow.

Skilled toreadors are becoming scarce in Spain, where the bullfight is beginning to lose its popularity.

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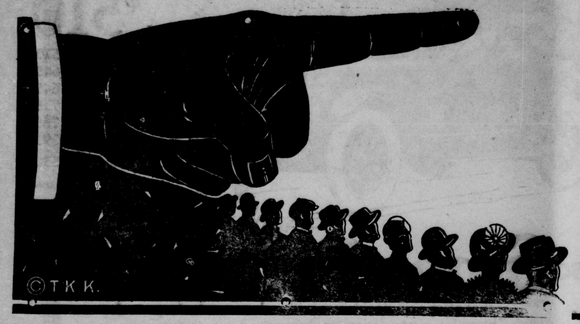

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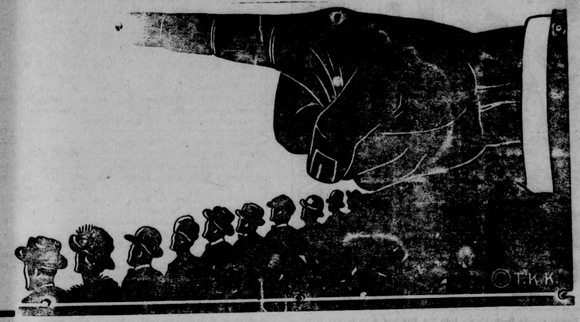
Our Personal Guarantee

All of these cars have been thoroughly inspected, mechanically adjusted and all defective parts replaced. We guarantee them to be in perfect running order when they leave our sales room. The sale is scheduled for April 20th, and to last 5 days, but we are in doubt as to whether our supply will hold out that long at the prices we have marked them.



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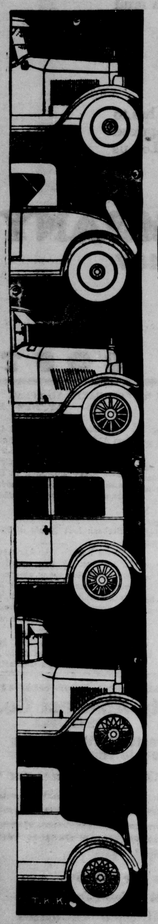

A Word About These Re-possessed Cars

Many of these cars are practically as good as new—in some instances the owners never made a second payment on them in which case the car was replevyed by the Motor Trust Co., and now, more than 100 of these cars are thrown on to the market at ridiculous prices. Those who act promptly will act wisely.

1925 FORD ROADSTER
In first class mechanical condition, newly painted, well worth $275, for

$190

1923 FORD TOURING CAR
Guaranteed to be in first class running condition including new tires and starter

$195

1924 FORD ROADSTER
In A-1 condition equipped with good tires and demountable rims, well worth $295, for

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1925 2-DOOR FORD SEDAN
One of the very latest 1925 models in first class condition, equipped with new tires for

$395

1924 4-DOOR FORD SEDAN
New Motor, 5 good Tires, Upholstery in A-1 Condition. Color new channel green. Good looker.

$425

A Fair Selection of Ford

Cars Not Reconditioned But In Running Order

Due to lack of space we were unable to list but few machines in this class, but if you will attend this sale, we'll assure you plenty of variety to select from.

1922 Ford Touring Car $50

This car is in fair condition. It is a car that has hit the 7000 mile mark, and still spins like a top. If you are in the market for a cheap car this one no doubt will fill your requirements at

$50.00

1924 Roadster For $110

This Machine has a pick-up body, new batteries, good tires and in fact in good running condition, and not only that—we will allow you to take it out of our sales room by merely making a payment down of $50, balance on long time payment. Just imagine buying a 1924 Ford Roadster for

$110.00

Star Sedan

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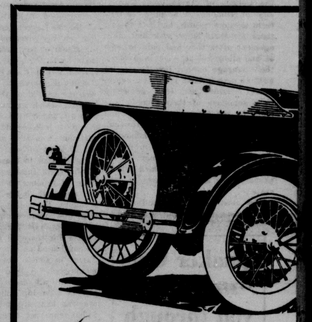

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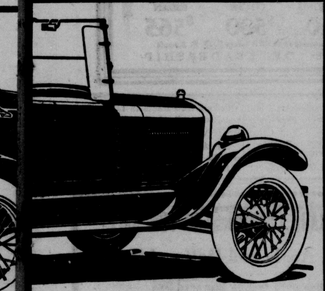

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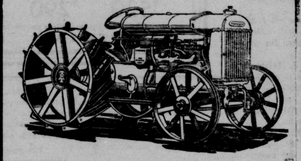

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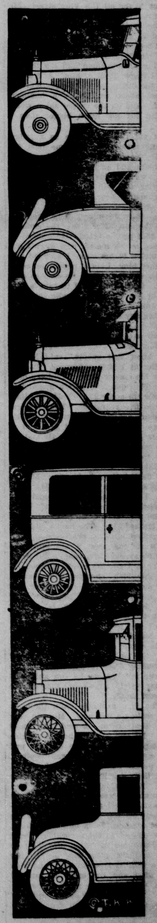

Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

DOGS IN "HIGH OFFICE"

People Would Drop Money Into the Box and Stop to Pat Him.

OLD MAN NEGLEY was walking home from his day's work on Vine street, when Billy Rayner joined him and trotted along beside the old handy man. The boy was much interested in something he had seen as he was coming back from school. He was eager to tell Negley about it for all the Vine street children regarded him as their loved chum as well as looking on him as the one fount of knowledge about dogs.

"There was a blind man sitting on the curb," Billy began, "and he was playing an accordion and his tin cup was lying in front of him. And alongside the cup there was a square of rag carpet about as big as a handkerchief. And on the carpet sat a white poodle dog not much bigger than a cat.

"It sat there, as wise as a judge. Whenever any people came past the poodle would pick up the tin cup in his teeth and he'd sit up on his hind legs, waving his front paws and wagging his tail at the people that were coming near. I had a nickel I was going to spend at the corner store. But I couldn't help dropping it in the cup, after I saw the cunning way that poodle acted. He seemed as pleased as his master was when I put the nickel in his cup. I stopped and watched him. Lots of people put coins in there just because he was so cunning. One fellow tried to take a coin out of the cup. The poodle set down the cup as quick as a flash without spilling any of the money and he made a vicious grab at the fellow's hand. A cop saw it and he told the fellow to clear out."

"I know that poodle," said Negley, smiling at Billy's eagerness. "And I know his master. They live down near me. The man was a fine upstanding laborer till a chemical explosion blinded him five years ago. The chemical company got him to sign off for $500 before any lawyer could get hold of him to get him his rights. He and his wife were dead broke. All they had was that poodle puppy, about six months old.

"I don't believe in begging; but the world sure owes that poor chap a living. I told him to go out and play the accordion at street corners. While he did that, I took the poodle in hand and trained him. The man could play the accordion like a professional. But that's all the good it did him. He couldn't average fifty cents a day by it.

"When I got the poodle trained for him, his luck changed right away. The dog rouses people's interest and pity much more than the poor blind man does; though there is nothing about the poodle to be pitied. He has a soft mat to sit on. He is well fed, and his thick coat keeps him warm. He is a gold mine for that master of his. Not only by being so cute and persuading folks to put money in the tin cup but because he can guide his master safely anywhere, through the thickest traffic.

"The man averages from three to four dollars a day now. More in very bad weather or around Christmas time. He and his wife have been able to keep their snug little cottage; and they are well fed and warmly clothed. The poodle has done it all for them. That little dog lives on the fat of the land. They think everything of him.

"In stormy weather the man wraps up warmly and rigs up a sort of little tent for the dog to sit under on street corners. Then he plays 'Home, Sweet Home' on the accordion. Folks going past hear it. They pity the poor man and the poor dog, out in the storm with no home to go to and with the wind and the snow all around them, while the man plays so sweetly about 'Home'! It brings a lapful of coins, and now and then a dollar bill.

"All the time the man is warmly dressed and has rubbers on. The dog is dry and out of drafts on his mat in his little tent. Neither of them is the worse for the bad weather but they look so pitiful, with that home music wheezing out of the accordion, that everybody comes across with a coin. If the day is stormy enough they'll sometimes make as much as ten dollars.

"My nephew was in London last year, for a month, when the ship he works on was in dry dock. He made friends with a big dog, half-collie, half-Newfoundland, at Euston station That's one of the biggest railroad stations in England, you know. The dog was on duty there. He had been on duty there for seven years. Last week I read a piece in one of the American papers about him. It said he had been retired from work lately on account of his old age.

"Do you know what that dog's job was? He was in high office, all right. On his shaggy back was strapped a box with a slit in the top of it. On the box was a sign saying the dog was empowered to collect money for the benefit of a railway charity. He knew when every train was due and he was always at the right platform to meet passengers as they got off.

"People got to knowing him. They would drop money into the box and they'd stop to pat him. He was everybody's friend, but he never forgot he was working for the railroad company. He'd trot from person to person and stand waiting for the coin to be dropped into the box.

"How much money do you suppose Roy collected in that way for charity, in the seven years he was on duty at Euston station? I wouldn't have believed it if the newspaper hadn't published an official report of the sum. That dog collected a trifle more than $15,000 by begging! That's true! $15,000! Yet some people say a dog isn't useful! Few humans can collect $15,000 for charity in an entire lifetime. But Roy did it.

"This winter, out at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, a collie dog named Shep was buried with full military honors. I read about it in a couple of newspapers. The papers printed pictures of him and told more about him than they would about lots of humans that died. He was another dog that held high office.

"For ten years Shep was on duty at Fort Lawton. Every day, in all weathers, during those ten years, he never once missed standing at attention alongside the salute gun, at reveille and at retreat. The bugler would sound the call. The guns would boom out. At the same time Shep would bark once, as loud as he could.

"Regiments came and regiments went; but Shep stayed on, loved and honored by each new command that was garrisoned there. A couple of years ago he was hit by an automobile and badly hurt. He could hardly walk. But he limped out to his place beside the salute gun when the right time came.

"Then, a little while ago, one morning, he was too old and weak to follow the bugler out to the gun. His legs gave away under him. As the gun was fired, Shep struggled to his feet and stood at attention. He gave his loud bark as usual. Then he tumbled over, dead. Do you wonder they gave him a military funeral? No human soldier could have been more loyal to duty, even at the hour of his death."

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Filing System in Colors

Somerset house, where are stored the vital statistics of London, uses colors to facilitate its filing system The volumes on the various subjects each has a color; green for marriages, red for births, black for deaths, brown for wills and yellow for divorces. The shelves are now so congested with 160,000,000 records that new quarters are being sought.

Week's Short Story

At last the hour had come. He would soon know whether it was to be happiness or—. He sighed, then squared his shoulders, while his lips set in a firm line. "What a coward I am," he muttered. "After all, other men have had to face their wife's first cake. Why shouldn't I come through alive?"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. E. Jennings to Callie Miller, lot 7 block 2 High School addition Sikeston, $225.

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A. C. Sikes to John Healy, lot 10 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, $250.

Jesse Noland to Marshall Land & Mercantile Co., lots 7-9 block 11, Blodgett, $800.

W. W. Scott to Harry Wells, part lot 8 blk. 14 Sikes 2nd addition, Sikeston, $1.

David Green to O. C. Martin, lots 5-7 block 14 Chaffee, $1600.

J. W. Brooks to Addie Phegley, lots 1-12 block 6 Matthews' 2nd addition Vanduser, $1.

Frank Guethle to J. P. Blattel, 120 acres 30-28-14, $1.

Edmond Gray to C. W. Gray, 60 acres 30-14, $1000.

M. Q. Tanner to L. E. Jennings, lot 18 block 5 High School addition Sikeston, $295.

Charles Bertrand to Ben Drury, east half lots 84, 89 Benton, $400.

Joe Adams to Laura Chewning, lots 1-3, 7-9 block 7 Blodgett, $1.

Mary Scherer to H. P. Welman, lot 81 and part 82 Benton, $600.

C. E. Maxwell to Otis Bryeans, 80 acres 1-27-12, $1.

Roy Green to Louise Dohogne, 228 acres 1-2714, $1.

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W. T. Jones to Clyde Healy, lot 10 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, $2000.

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C. P. Harris, Jr., to Adellaide Stewart, lots 1-5 block 1 Parkland addition Sikeston, $750.

Stella Kenley to C. E. Maxwell, 80 acres 1-27-12, $1.

Mollie Essary to C. L. Essary, .33 acre lot 2 outblock 27 Sikeston, $1.

F. M. Sikes to A. C. Sikes, land in Hunter addition Sikeston, $1.

M. Q. Tanner to Nettie Carter, lots 1-3, block 1 High School addition, Sikeston, $437.50.

Scott County Bank to William Foster 8 0acres 31-28-14, $1.

J. D. O'Connor to J. A. Cline, 160 acres 5-27-13, $462.50.

Bert Williams to Boyd Ryan, lot 12 and part lot 11 block 2 Williams addition, Sikeston, $225.

Scott County Building & Loan Association to W. C. Porter, north half lot 10 Commerce, $900.

Hunter land & Development Co. to G. B. Murray, 64.46 acres 6-29-13, $300.

Prudential Insurance Co. to Frank Hayden, 100 acres 33-28-14, $5,169.60.

Frank Hayden to Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., 100 acres 33-28-14, $10.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Joseph Jansen, 160 acres 16-28-13, $4640.

Aug. Schlosser to Lawrence Strack 106.54 acres 31-29-14, $1.

Cairo National Bank to Stubbs Motor Co., lot 1 and part lot 2 block 1 Needham Sikes addition, $1.

S. H. Crowe to Loid Rainwater, lots 15, 16 block 13 McCoy-Tanner 5th addition Sikeston, 64.50 acres 9-43-2, $1.

W. A. Engle to Max and Ben Hirschowitz, part lots 17, 18 block 12 Oran, $2650.

Jamese Nester to E. R. Tirmenstein part lot 9 Hunter addition Sikeston, $775.

George Sauer to Trustees Illmo. Lodge A. F. & A. M., lots 9, 10 blk. 6 Illmo, $2480.

M. G. Gresham to C. H Whitesire, lot 1 outblock 9 Sikeston, $47.—Benton Democrat.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

W. A. Williams is appointed guardian of Bert Williams with bond at $400, signed by himself, J. H. Vowels and N. E. Fuchs.

W. A. Williams is ordered to sell lot 12 and part lot 11 block 2 Williams addition Sikeston and report same to court.

Final settlement by C. W. Jones in estate of Margaret Simpson shows balance of $85.75 for Julia Jones, the only heir.

Final settlement by Alvin Papin in George Wiley estate shows balance of $971.10, and as there are no heirs, administrator is ordered to hold amount until prior to turn over to escheat fund.

Bond of H. C. Blanton in sum of $1500 in estate of Maggie Hazel; $1500 in estate of Paul Hazel; $1500 in estate of Charles Hazel, Jr.; $1500 in estate of Fred Hazel, and $1500 in estate of Henry Hazel, approved. Bonds signed by himself, G. B. Greer and C. L. Blanton.

Final settlement in estate of J. W. Payton by Lucinda Payton shows overpayment and no balance for distribution.

Final settlement by E. J. Matthews in J. H. Matthews estate shows balance of $124.6 4for distribution which goes to Will Matthews, Lucy Hicks, T. L. Matthews, E. J. Matthews and Mary Vaughn—$24.92 each.

Annual settlement by M. G. Gresham, guardian Susie Stansberry, shows balance of $296.89 due minors. —Benton Democrat.

SEEN ON FIFTH AVENUE

A new umbrella has a cup-shaped handle, which, when lowered, fits over the tips of the umbrella.

Parasols of brilliant coloring and design are being shown for beach or Southern use.

Very few furs are being used for trimmings or for coat borders.

Among the novel slippers shown are many with rhinestone heels.

The newest jewelry craze is a necklet of gold worn close around the throat.

One milliner is featuring small tams of crocheted straw or belting ribbon.

The heels of evening slippers have inlays of colored stones and sequins in the shape of blossoms.

In the window of a smart shop a coat of beige goatskin with fitch trimmings was seen.

The picture hat seems to be favored for spring and summer afternoon wear.

A very smart shoe has appliqued bands of lizard skin drawn across the instep, simulating a draped effect.

The straight-line silhouette still predominates. However, pleats provide some fullness.

The coat cape, in many variations, is seen in all the shops.

The Standard, $1.50 per year

Certain restaurants in Lisbon, Portugal, chain the knives and forks to the tables.

The American shoe industry makes little more than half the quantity it is equipped to produce.

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"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better.

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RADIO

Action, Stability in Five-Tube Set

Receiver Using Basket-Weave Coil Mounted Behind Condensers.

By CAPT. P. V. O'ROURKE
in Radio World.

The standard five-tube tuned RF set is shown in the diagram. The receiver uses basket-weave coils that are mounted behind the tuning condensers. This introduces an action in the circuit which tends toward stability. Unless this were done the tubes on the radio side would be uncontrollable.

As a further check upon disastrous action by the radio amplifying tubes the rheostat controlling the two RF tubes may be varied. The greater the resistance of the rheostat in the circuit, the less brightly the tube burns and the less oscillation.

Fits On a 7 by 18 Inch Panel.

The set may be constructed on a 7 by 18 inch panel. A convenient method of assembly is to use a socket shelf. There is just enough room for the coils behind the condensers. Angle irons are used to secure the coils to the socket shelf. Although called irons, they are most commonly brass. A tubing is inserted through one of the apertures caused by the method of winding a basket-weave coil. This aperture formerly was occupied by a dowel stick or other rod of the winding form. Inside this tubing a long machine screw is placed, with thread toward the condenser, so that a nut may be affixed at that end, to clamp the screw down upon the brass angle. The other end of the angle is affixed to the socket shelf. Usually one angle, bent like an L, with a short horizontal plane as the base, is sufficient for each coil.

The Coils.

The inductances are alike in construction. The primaries have eight turns and the secondaries have 56 turns. The wire is No. 24 enameled silk covered. The form diameter is three and one-half inches. Usually there are 15 rods on which the wire is wound, these constituting the form.

The secondary is wound for 24 turns, then the primary wire is picked up and wound along with it, side by side, for eight turns. The primary winding being terminated then, the rest of the secondary (25 more turns) is put on. The small primary is used as a further aid in obtaining a receiver that will not cause troublesome oscillations.

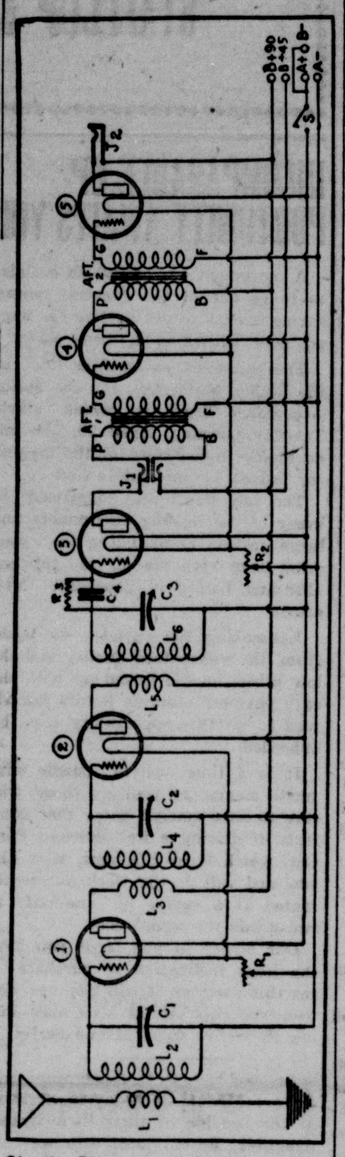
The set, made under these directions, with .00035 mfd. tuning condensers, will tune approximately in step. One factor that tends to operate against this is the added capacity in the first radio transformer, L1L2, due to the aerial-ground system. Thus C1 might tune with readings a little lower than those of the other condensers. To get away from this four turns may be removed from the secondary of the first radio transformer, or, in the actual winding, the number of turns might be made four fewer than that on the other secondaries (i. e., 52 instead of 56).

The circuit enables one to use earphones at the detector output, but the jack providing for this purpose, J1, is to facilitate the tuning in of distant stations, and not for general earphone reception. On that account the rheostat that controls three tubes—the detector and two audio—has no auxiliary switching arrangement. That is, when the detector tube is lighted the audio tubes must be lighted—otherwise there would be something wrong with the wiring, if the diagram were the guide. J2 is for insertion of the plug to which the speaker cords are attached.

The circuit comprises two stages of tuned radio-frequency amplification, tube detector and two transformer-coupled stages of audio-frequency amplification.

The Tubes.

The tubes should be 201A, operated from a six-volt storage battery, with 45 volts or less of B battery on the detector plate and 90 on the RF and audio amplifier plates. The set will operate fairly well on dry-cell tubes, such as the 199 type, but the greater volume and amplification from the large tubes make it well worth while to spend the extra amount of money. Except with some types of superheterodynes, the small tubes, or any dry-cell tubes, are not for a permanent set, because in time the radio user goes over to the five-volt tubes, because of their more satisfying service.



Circuit Diagram of Standard Five-Tube Tuned RF Set.

The following parts will be needed:

Three radio-frequency transformers, basket-weave (L1L2, L3L4, L5L6).

Three .00035 mfd. variable condensers, C1, C2, C3.

One 7 by 18 inch panel.

One 2½ by 17 inch socket shelf, with five sockets.

Two ten-ohm rheostats.

One double-circuit jack, J1.

One single-circuit jack, J2.

One 2 meg. grid leak.

One .00025 mfd. grid condenser.

Two audio-frequency transformers.

Three four-inch dials.

Three dial pointers.

One A battery switch.

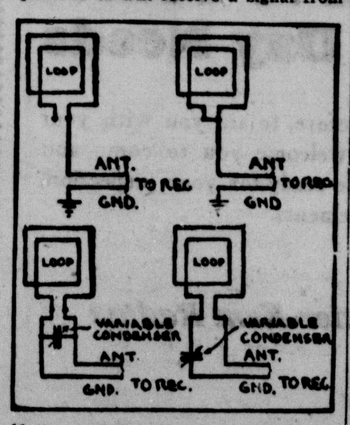
To Use Loop Aerial

To hook a loop aerial in an ordinary five-tube set, disconnect the primary and secondary of the first RFT transformer and shunt the loop across the variable condenser which originally tuned the RFT.

How to Connect Loop to Your Receiver Set

A loop antenna consists of a number of turns of wire arranged on a wooden framework of diamond or square shape.

One advantage of a loop antenna is the fact that it has directional qualities or will receive a signal from one direction with greater strength than from another. Also, in rotating the loop to help in selecting the station one wants to listen to, this kind of an antenna may at times aid in reducing interference from undesired stations or from static.



Methods of Connecting Loop Antenna to Receiver Set.

The extreme disadvantage of a loop antenna, however, is that with the gain of directional quality and possible selectivity, the overall received signal strength from a given station is usually very much reduced requiring a receiver of extreme sensitivity, and possibly instability, if far-distant stations are to be received.

The drawing illustrates four different methods of connecting loop antennas to a radio receiver set. It will be often found that by using either of the methods shown here satisfactory reception of local and semi-distant broadcasting stations up to possibly 200 to 500 miles can be had.

When using a loop with neutrodyne radio receivers, it is extremely desirable that the loop be placed from 6 feet to 10 feet away from the receiver to eliminate possible interference with one another. Results with a loop can probably be equaled if not excelled by using about 20 feet of wire strung around the picture molding, making up a simple indoor antenna.—Cleveland News.

Ohm and Megohm

The meaning of the terms ohm and megohm often is misinterpreted by the radio fan. However, they both are electrical units of resistance. The ohm is the fundamental unit and is the amount of opposition to the flow of an electric current which will cause the current to drop one volt when forced through at one ampere. As the term implies, a megohm is 1,000,000 ohms.

THOSE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American housewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course, the home manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

Dinner.

Grapefruit Baskets
Nuts Olives Celery
Roast Duck Giblet Gravy
Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes With Marshmallows
Spiced Peaches, Cauliflower au Gratin
Bread Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cheese Straws Butter
Individual Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream Sauce
Coffee

Supper.

Cream of Tomato Soup Croutons
Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream Sauce
Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes
Nuts Chocolate

Pumpkin Pie.

1¼ cupfuls pumpkin strained	¼ cupful water
⅞ cupful brown sugar	2 tbsp. orange juice
2 eggs	1 tsp. ginger
1 cupful evaporated milk	1 tsp. cinnamon
	¼ tsp. salt

Add the sugar and seasoning to the pumpkin, then add the slightly beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir till well blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan. Bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for first 10 minutes and 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes.

Cauliflower au Gratin.

Remove leaves and trim off the stalk from large cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 tbsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to remove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an oiled baking dish, pour over a thin evaporated milk white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven. This serves six.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

1 No. 3 can tomatoes	1 tbsp. sugar
4 sprigs parsley	1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. thyme	¼ tsp. soda
¼ bay leaf	2 cups evaporated milk diluted with
1 tsp. peppercorns	2 cups water
6 cloves	2 tbsp. flour
2 slices onion	
2 tbsp. butter	

Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and flour. Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for five minutes and strain. There should be 3½ cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos bottle.

Whipped Cream Sauce.

Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, ¾ cup powdered sugar.

Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

Rank Health With Three "Rs" Is Plea

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

As an educational subject for children, health should hold equal rank with the three "R's" in the curriculum of public schools. Doctors declare that without a healthy, sturdy body it is impossible for the child to have a healthy, happy mind.

Marie K. Johnson.

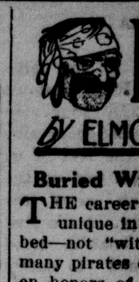
Neglect of childhood defects may result in permanent physical impairment later on. Many childhood ills are traceable directly to malnutrition.

High school students especially need a variety in foods for at this age their growth is rapid. The protein or "building food" should be abundant for high school boys and girls. When they buy their luncheons, high school pupils are apt to display a preference for chocolate sodas, cream puffs and candy. An appetizing luncheon put up at home is much to be preferred to the sort the boy or girl might obtain at the corner store near the school.

Meat is all right for the school luncheon but it should be put up in tempting form. If sliced thin it is more appetizing in sandwiches than if in thick pieces. Beverages or soup may be carried in thermos bottles but the bottles must be carefully washed and aired daily after using.

Milk is recommended for an important place in the boy's or girl's diet because of its proteins, minerals, phosphorus and calcium, necessary for the development of the body and in the case of calcium and phosphorus for the building of bone and teeth. Evaporated milk has come into favor as a health builder for children as well as adults because by removal of 60 per cent of the water it is rendered more than twice as rich in food value as ordinary milk and by a process called homogenizing more digestible than bottled market milk.

Crisp lettuce and celery, carefully washed and dried, may be so wrapped in oil paper that they will be fresh and in good condition at lunch time. Lettuce should not be used in sandwiches for wilted lettuce is almost indigestible.



BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Buried With Honors of War

THE career of Capt. John Halsey is unique in that he not only died in bed—not "with his boots on," as so many pirates did, but that he was given honors of war when buried.

Halsey began as a privateer off the Newfoundland banks under a commission from the governor of Massachusetts, but no sooner was he out of sight of land than he turned pirate. After capturing a few fishing vessels he sailed for the Canary islands, where pirating promised to be more lucrative. After capturing a Spanish vessel near the Canaries he sailed around the Cape of Good Hope for a visit with the pirates in Madagascar.

In the Red Sea he overhauled a fine Dutch ship armed with 60 guns, then by some strange quirk of conscience decided that thereafter he would leave the shipping of Christian nations alone and prey upon Moorish shipping only. His crew became angry at his announcement to this effect, mutinied, and threw him into irons. Then they attacked the Hollander, but were being roundly thrashed when they released Halsey, who got the ship away safely.

For several weeks thereafter Halsey scoured the seas in search of Moslem vessels, but luck was against him. So he gave up his resolve and attacked the British ships, the Essex and the Rising Eagle. From the Essex the pirates took more than 50,000 pounds in English gold, and from the other, more than 10,000. Upon discovering that the captain of the Essex was an old friend of his quartermaster, Halsey returned all of the captain's personal belongings, but kept the 50,000 pounds!

Halsey was something of a business man as well as a pirate. After the capture of these two vessels he made out invoices and sold the two ships back to their owners for cash! Then he returned to Madagascar where he was visited by the captain of the Scotch ship, Neptune, which had come to trade in rum with the pirates. This visit was providential for the pirate leader. A hurricane destroyed his ships, and he immediately seized the Scotch vessel. Then he attacked and seized another ship filled with merchandise which the pirates had just sold to its captain and for which they had received their pay.

Captain Halsey died of a tropical fever in 1716. From a contemporary the following account of his funeral is taken: "With great solemnity, the prayers of the Church of England being read over him, and his sword and pistols laid on his coffin, which was covered with a ship's Jack. As many minute guns were fired as he was old, viz: 46, and three English volleys and one French volley of small arms. His grave was made in a garden of watermelons and fenced in to prevent his being rooted up by wild pigs." Great honor, indeed, for a ruthless sea rover! And what a touching thought that last sentence!

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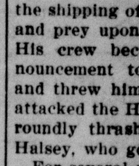

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Captain Worley's Short Career

THE career of Captain Worley as a pirate was a short but extremely busy one. Worley began his life as a pirate in September, 1718, when he assembled a company of eight desperate characters in New York, secured a small open boat, provisioned with a keg of water, a few biscuits, a dried tongue, six old muskets and a small amount of ammunition, and set out for Newcastle, Del.

There they seized a shallop, plundered it and returned to their own small boat in which they sailed back down the river and took a sloop belonging to a mulatto named Black Robbin. Then they abandoned their boat and sailed away in this sloop, but a few days later, having captured another sloop from Hull which was a better boat they changed to this one.

By this time the news of their exploits had spread all along the coast and the government was roused to action. H. M. S. Phoenix, a vessel of 20 guns, was sent in search of the pirates but in the meantime Worley had sailed for the Bahamas where he captured another sloop and a brigantine. By now the pirate leader had a crew of 25 men and a fast ship.

Off the Cape of Virginia the pirate sighted two sloops which he believed were making for the James river in an effort to escape from him. In reality they were armed vessels which had been sent out to hunt him down, but he little suspected that. He sailed his ship in between them to cut them off and broke out his black flag.

Upon seeing this the citizens of Jamestown thought that a fleet of three pirate ships had come to loot the town and they began hurried preparation to defend it. Then they were amazed to see the three pirate ships begin fighting among themselves. For some time the battle went on and Worley's freebooters gave a good account of themselves, even with the great odds against them. Then the fighting became hand to hand, and the pirates, except the captain and one other, were killed. The two were desperately wounded but they lived long enough to be placed on trial and convicted the next day. Then they were summarily hanged before death from their wounds could save them from just punishment.

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BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Good Fortunes" Bad Luck

CAPTAIN BRIGSTOCK WEAVER is not known so well as some of the other famous pirates, but it is doubtful if any of them were more successful at their trade than he. A native of Hereford, England, he learned his first lessons in piracy under the notorious Captain Anstis who turned over his own ship, the Good Fortune, to Weaver after the pirate leader had captured the Morning Star.

At first the Good Fortune proved to be "good fortune" for Captain Weaver, indeed, for in it he captured no less than 60 sailing vessels in the West Indies and on the banks of Newfoundland and many of them proved to be rich prizes. Here is the list, as recorded by one pirate historian:

"In August, 1722, he took a Dutch ship and out of her got 100 pieces of holland, value 800 pounds sterling, and 1,000 pieces of eight. On November 20, he plundered the Dolphi, of London, of 300 pieces of eight and 40 gallons of rum.

"Out of the Don Carlos (Lot Neekins, master) he stole 400 ounces of silver, 50 gallons of rum, 1,000 pieces of eight, 100 pistols and other goods.

"Out of the Portland, ten pipes of wine valued at 250 pounds sterling."

His prosperity soon came to an end, however, and in May, 1723, we learn of Weaver, dressed in rags begging from door to door in Bristol where he was telling a tale of how he was an honest sailorman who had been captured by wicked pirates and had but lately escaped from them! So well did he play his role that he was soon dressed in fine clothes, carrying ten pounds sterling or more in his pockets and lodging at the Griffith inn, the best hostelry in the town.

But this new-found prosperity soon led to his downfall. One day on the streets of Bristol he met a sea captain who claimed acquaintance with him and invited him into a tavern for a drink. There the captain reminded Weaver that he had once been a victim of Weaver's pirate crew who had stolen all of his cargo of liquor. However, he said, Weaver had used him well, so he was disposed to let bygones be by-gones if Weaver would give him four hogsheads of cider. When Weaver refused the captain betrayed him and he was hanged.

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BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Pirate of the Gulf

ALTHOUGH he was a native of France, Jean Lafitte is regarded as a strictly American pirate, and down along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico there is some element of pride in that claim. In the state capitol at Baton Rouge, La., hangs a large oil painting of Andrew Jackson's famous victory at New Orleans, and in the thickest of the fight, directing the work of a battery, is a gigantic figure which is pointed out to the visitor with pride as "Jean Lafitte, the pirate."

His was a romantic career, and although there are enough gaps in the record to make him something of a man of mystery, sufficient is known about him to make an interesting and picturesque figure in American history. Natives of Bordeaux, Jean Lafitte and his brother, Pierre, came to New Orleans early in the Nineteenth century and followed their trade of blacksmiths. Gradually they drifted into the smuggling trade which was not then looked upon as a very serious crime. This was followed by the even more lucrative trade of slave running, after the importation of slaves into this country was forbidden in 1808, and Lafitte soon became the head of a veritable slave runner trust.

He established headquarters at a town named Barataria on Grand Terre island off the coast of Louisiana, and from this comes the famous name of Baratarian pirates as applied to those who plied their trade in the Gulf of Mexico. In 1813 the Baratarians, because their smuggling and other operations became so notorious, were publicly proclaimed as pirates by the governor of Louisiana, who secured the indictment of Jean Lafitte and his brother. They retained the best lawyers in the state and were acquitted.

At about this time Carthagena (now a part of Colombia) and other South American republics were at war with Spain and began commissioning privateers to prey upon Spanish commerce. Lafitte had an old grudge against the Spaniards to satisfy, and he gladly accepted such a commission. It was partly on account of his deeds as a privateer that he fell into disfavor with the governor of Louisiana, although he always declared that he never preyed upon English, French or American shipping, and he proudly claimed that he was an American. He justified his right to call himself this by refusing to accept a commission from the British at the opening of the War of 1812 and offering his services to General Jackson. They were accepted and the pirate leader served valorously at the Battle of New Orleans, as previously noted. Lafitte drops out of history after the war until 1823, when a British warship captured a pirate ship with a crew of 60 men. Among those who fell fighting was the famous pirate of the gulf, Jean Lafitte.

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BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

L'Ollonais the French Pirate

IN MANY respects the careers of Sir Henry Morgan, the English buccaneer, and Capt. Jean David Nau, alias Francis L'Ollonais (a name by which he is best known), the French pirate, were strikingly similar. Both were terrible scourges for the Spaniard, and to both might fairly be applied the characterization of "arch-fiend." But the ends of their careers were very different. Morgan lived to be restored to some semblance of respectability (undeserved as it was), and after dying peacefully was buried amid great pomp and circumstance. Fate saw to it that L'Ollonais should be adequately punished for his crimes, and he died as horrible a death as any of his hapless victims.

L'Ollonais was transported in his youth from his native land to the West Indies as an indented laborer, and after serving his time joined the buccaneers who were just then rising to power on the island of Hispaniola. He served for a time as a sailor and conducted himself with such skill and courage that the French governor of Tortuga island gave him command of a ship and sent him out on a privateering voyage against the Spaniards. Then he stole a vessel and "went on account," but still preying upon the Spanish settlements.

His first great success was the capture of the town of Maracaibo in South America, which he held for four weeks while his wild followers pillaged and murdered. The spoil from this town was the vast sum of 260,000 pieces of eight, besides great quantities of silks, jewelry, and plate. To the credit of this pirate it must be said that he played square with his men. Each man was given a just share of the loot, a share was allowed for the next-of-kin of each man killed, and those of the pirates who lost an eye or a limb received extra rewards.

L'Ollonais was as daring as he was cruel. At one time his ship was wrecked, and although most of the pirates got to shore they were immediately set upon by a party of Spaniards, and all killed except the leader who was badly wounded. He escaped by smearing blood and sand over his face and hiding among his dead comrades. Then, disguised as a Spaniard, he entered the city of Campeche, and with sardonic joy watched the celebration of the citizens over his death!

Another shipwreck on the coast of Honduras proved his undoing. He was captured by the Indians who, in the words of Esquemeling, the famous historian of the buccaneers, "tore him in pieces alive, throwing his body, limb by limb, into the fire and his ashes into the air to the intent that no trace or memory might remain of such an infamous human creature."

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BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Piracy Without Tears"

IN ALL history of piracy there is no more amazing figure than that of Captain Misson, the founder of "piracy without tears." Instead of a black flag, he sailed under a white flag; he pillaged with an apology; he founded a piratical Utopia which failed through no fault of his and finally he died as had many an honest sailorman, lost at sea in a storm.

Misson came of an ancient French family in Provence and was well educated. Reading books of travel gave him a desire to see the far corners of the earth and during a visit in Rome he made an acquaintance which changed his whole career. This was Signor Caraccioli, a Dominican, who had given up the priesthood for a gospel of atheism and communism. Misson became a convert to Caraccioli's views and they became comrades on a French privateer. When the captain of this vessel was killed in a battle with an English ship, the Italian, who was something of a soap box orator, stepped forward with an eloquent address and a proposal that Misson should become captain. Misson replied with a speech that was even more florid and under this flood of oratory, the volatile French sailors broke forth into cries of "Vive le Capitaine Misson et son Lieutenant le Scavant Caraccioli!" and endorsed the election.

The first question that the new officers were called upon to decide was a choice of the flag under which they were to sail. One sailor was so foolish as to propose the dread emblem of piracy, the black flag. This brought forth another flood of oratory from the new lieutenant, filled with references to "Peoples' Rights and Liberties," the "Yoke of Tyranny" and "Oppression and Poverty." Their lives, he declared, unlike the life of a pirate were to be brave and just and innocent and their cause of the Liberty. He suggested a white ensign with the motto "For God and Liberty" on it.

Again the sailors were swept away by the eloquence and with cries of "Liberty! Liberty! We are free men!" and a plentiful supply of "vives" for both men, they ratified the decision. In fact speechmaking and "viveing" seem to have been the principal occupation on this strange pirate craft at first and they kept it up as they set out to spread their gospel of sweetness and light and extend their doctrines of freedom to making free with other people's property.

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Father Acquitted of Assault Charge

Poplar Bluff, April 16.—Matthews Mayo, 42 years old, was acquitted of a charge of attacking his 10-year-old daughter, Stella, in Circuit Court yesterday. A sister of the girl testified she was addicted to telling falsehoods. Two doctors declared there were no indications of an attack on the girl.

A Philadelphia Baptist church, needing a pastor, advertised. Fifty applications were received.

A. S. M. Hutchinson, author of best sellers from If Winter Comes to One Increasing Purpose, is married at the age of 47 to a girl of 22.

When a party drives past a rural Swedish school at recess time, the youngsters come to attention, bring their wooden shoes together with a clatter, bow and doff their hats.

The Greek, Pythias, is believed to have been the first traveler of history to approach the Arctic Circle and reach the land of the Midnight Sun. He made a voyage of discovery in 32 B. C.

The tin deposits of Banka, Dutch East Indies, once among the richest of the world, are becoming exhausted and dredges are mining the submarine extensions of the ore beds off the mainland.

In 1842 the London Illustrated Daily News printed the following: "A pigeon has been known to fly 190 miles in five and one-half hours—a speed that no human being could ever attain".

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon has burned. Shakespeareans now hope that a beautiful structure will replace the ugly brick edifice that stood so long as a monument to lack of imagination.

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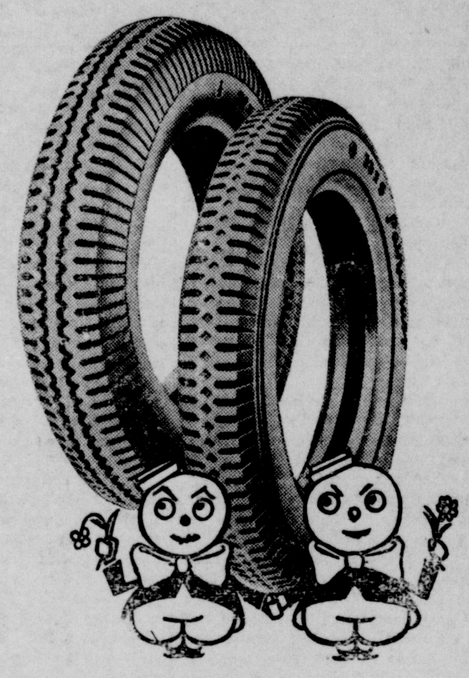

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Carlos Cole spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn., with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Welter and Miss Anna Randol shopped in Cairo Thursday of last week.

Charles Lumsden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mrs. Mollie Long spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Sikes.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton entertained twelve with a dinner Sunday evening.

L. M. Stallcup is improving rapidly and is expected home the last of the week.

The Boys' and Girls' Q'uartet are planning to go to Columbia next Friday week.

CLOSING OUT SALE

We are discontinuing our gift goods department and are slashing prices way below cost. The few quoted below will convince you.

Twisted Green Goblets, $5 value, per set . . .	$2.10
Twisted Green Sherbets, $5 value, per set . .	2.10
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Our entire stock sold on this basis. Come in and pick them out.

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REPRESENTATIVE OF POST OFFICE HERE

Mr. Stone, a field representative of the United States Post Office out of St. Louis, was in Sikeston consulting with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to putting a Star Route mail delivery between Sikeston and Benton, giving better service than on the railroad.

If plans are completed, the buss leaving here at 9 a. m. and returning at 5 p. m., will carry mail to the points between Sikeston and Benton.

CONVICT ESCAPES FROM PRISON FARM

Jefferson City, April 16.—Howard Keith, sent from Dunklin County last September on sentence of seven years for highway robbery, made his escape last night as he was being returned to the penitentiary from Farm No. 3 in Callaway County. On the road back to the prison Keith took advantage of the darkness to slip off the truck and disappear. He was not missed until the guard checked in his squad at the prison.

NOTICE

Quartet and chorus practice have been postponed from Thursday night to Friday, on account of the Woman's Club Convention to be held on Thursday at the Methodist Church.

Injured Horseman Recovering

Poplar Bluff, April 16.—After being unconscious for five days, Pate Loman, who was injured when he fell of his horse at Essex last Sunday, is recovering.

Misses Polly Harris and Ruth Mathis visited in Dexter, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Beck will represent the High School in News Writing Contest at Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mrs. Emory Matthews will entertain with a bridge party Wednesday evening at her home on Gladys St.

Mrs. Joe Matthews and Miss Virginia Mathews of Sikeston, were in Charleston Saturday. —Charleston Enterprise-Courier.

HOME AGAIN

Just a few words to you folks about the trip up Salt River that we have just completed. By your vote last Tuesday, you selected your city officials and then cast the rest of us aside to make the rough trip up the river while it was high after the hard rain of Wednesday. I accepted the leadership of this boat in good faith, fully determined to safely guide her up the river and back in good style and do not wish to complain now, but do want to have something to say of the conduct of some of the fellows that you people sent along for me to look after.

To begin with I found that I had a proposition on hand with Judge Stacy and Judge Myers fussing among themselves just how it was that Judge Smith managed to out distance them in the race for Police Judge after Judge Stacy had bought lollypops for every child in town and Judge Myers had worked so hard to win and had enough promised to vote for him to elect him. I found it mighty hard to keep everything in line for the two judges, especially at nights, as their feet would get cold.

In the defeated men for Chief, I did not have quite so much trouble, for Hayden said that he had been defeated before, but Uncle Dick complained quite a bit about our eats. He said that the eats on the boat was not what he had been used to at home. In Chief Lawrence, there came the climax, as he could not understand what got wrong with his W. C. T. U. vote that he did not get all of them, then about that time he accidentally dropped his bottle over the rail, which of course made his night come to a close and he was then ready for bed. He cautioned every member on the boat not to let the W. C. T. U. know that he had this bottle.

Well, after we anchored the boat that night and all got laid down and good and asleep, we heard a loud knock at the outer door. I got up and yelled out, "what you want out there", and who do you guess it was? It was Mr. Burks wanting to know if it was too late for him to enter the chief's race? We told him that the election was over and that we were up Salt River on our trip then. He said, if it was too late to enter the Chief's race that he wantde to put in his application for night police.

In the race for City Collector there was just five defeated candidates and they all lined out around each other, each one trying to tell exactly why he failed to win that race.

Mr. Fox and Mr. Schneider were the best behaved of this bunch and Uncle Need would get hungry at times when we would be a little late with a meal. Mr. Scott finally agreed that if Mr. Shankle would come over to his barber shop, that he would give him a good shave and massage to try to get rid of his headache. They all agreed the next time that they would get out and get votes to win instead of watching this fellow Shepherd.

You know that I was the only defeated candidate on this boat that did not have anybody to talk to about why I lost, so the second night out I decided to go into the room and turn on the radio. This I did and what do you suppose was the first flash I got? Sunset Addition. You can imagine how much comfort I got out of this and then I heard all about the banquet, then I heard Gord Dill out lining up all this colored vote. I shut the radio off and went to bed.

On returning home the first thing I ran into was some of my friends, all alarmed about conditions at home. I just imagined that everything was all wrong, but upon looking around I found that C. H. Denman was still publisher of The Herald, that Mr. Mount was still President of the School Board, that Mr. Gross was still holding fort out at Chamber of Commerce quarters, that Mr. Oliver still has his store out on North St., that Bud and Frank Geeham, Billy Baker, Fred Briggs, Joe Huffman, Emanuel Schorle still on the advisory board, and all the boys was still here and that everything was going along all right. I told my friends that I thought everything would be all right now and for them not to get alarmed.

I just wish to say that the people's choice is my choice and that I wish Mr. Fuchs well in the management of his duties as mayor of our town. I was disappointed it is true, but I find that this is one thing that I am happy if I was disappointed. My good wife says that they will be by me like a parent is to a child that has been away, that they will be glad to see me return. In running for office, I fight hard to win, but in losing I am just as game a loser as ever dared to walk out of the city hall and I take off my hat to any fellow who can defeat me and stand ready to help him and our town anyway I can.

Wishing to thank my friends for all they did for me, I want to assure them that I appreciate their interest and I assure them that they will find me here trying to make good in our town and business. You know when a fellow is in public office about one-half of the people are against you while the others are for you. Now since I am out, I want all the people to be for me and assure you that I have no hard feeling for anyone.

Yours,

C. E. FELKER.

T. J. Mathis spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Fannye Becker is visting in Portageville this week.

Herbert Lumsden of Cape Girardeau spent the weekend in Sikeston.

Mrs. Everett Dye and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Benton, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Douglas Ray, Miss Catherine Smith and Miss Lee Baker were dinner guests at the home of C. L. Blanton, Sunday.

Work is near completion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meyer. They expect to move into their new home the first of the month.

We are not bragging about this 10-page edition as a newspaper, but as a bread-getter it is mighty fine. Short of mechanics has kept the editor hooked up in the mechanical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill and son of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler, Sunday. Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter returned to the Cape with Mr. and Mrs. Gill, for a few days' visit.

Several enjoyed a picnic at Doniphan on Current River, Sunday. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roce and Emory Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Harold Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law and Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and family.

Mrs. Harry Dover entertained Friday afternoon the Embroidery Club. Those present were: Mrs. Lacy Allard, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. J. M. Pitman ,Mrs. Robert Mow, Mrs. B. Sands, Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Harry C. Young.

The best mahogany comes from Haiti.

Bacteria have been found in oil wells one thousand feet deep.

London subway cars fit the tunnels so closely that they force out stagnant air by their piston-like action.

Parrots and monkeys congregate upon telephone wires in Mexico, causing much trouble for the companies.

The first opera, Dafney, was composed by Perri in 1549. The first opera house was opened in Venice in 1637.

A tax of five per cent on every meal costing more than one dollar is planned by the Quebec provincial government.

Lizard farming forms a new occupation in England, to supply the demand for lizard-leather shoes and hand bags.

Newspaper want ads, by their volume, form a barometer of business activity, according to a Harvard economics professor.

A cubic foot of platinum weighs more than one thousand pounds. It was once so cheap that swindlers substituted it for gold.

Recent tests show that the bee is color-blind to red shades and has to rely upon its sense of smell in detecting flowers of that color.

An abandoned, circular, earthen water reservoir at Jacksonville, Illinois, has been converted into an open-air theater, said to have wonderful acoustic qualities.

Cotton Seed

Delfos
Crook Bros. Half & Half
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ATTRACTIVE PRICES

STALLCUP & VAN HORNE

INCOMPARABLE OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU

A movement on foot which promises to be one of the greatest money saving events to prospective car buyers ever witnessed in these parts.

The combined automobile sale of the Stubbs Motor Co., and the Motor Acceptance Trust Co., which starts Tuesday morning, April 20, will undoubtedly unveil some of the biggest car values in automobile history.

The sale has been advertised in many of the leading newspapers and large posters broadcasting the good news have been placed in thirteen thousand homes in Southeast Missouri.

Estimating the variety to select from, the guaranteed quality and the low prices quoted linked up with the easy payment plan, no family can afford to let this opportunity slip by unheeded.

It is a time where people with small means as well as those who care to save can all enjoy the comforts of driving a Re-possessed Ford Car, which looks like new, runs like new and will do the work as represented at a saving of one-half to two-thirds its actual cost.

Our advice to you is, if you have the least inclination to purchase a car this summer, it will pay you well to attend this sale at least once during these five days. Come early!

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes were called to St. Louis Saturday night to be at the bedside of their illtle granddaughter, Betty Roth, who was to undergo an operation early Monday morning.

R. H. "Liz" Taylor was arrested on Thursday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by his wife. The warrant charged Taylor with having beat his wife. Taylor was released on $200 bond pending trial on April 24.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

HYBRID WOLF WHELPS CAPTURED IN CARTER

Van Buren, Mo., April 14.—Eight wolf whelps were captured in a den on Carter Creek by Jack Sanders recently. The pups were half dog and showed marks of the canine more than the wlid wolf. Sanders, while he did not see the parents, who stayed hid, yelping out their protest at the theft of their young, believes that the mother is a female dog which had answered the call of the wild and mated with a wolf. Despite looking so much like dogs, six that were killed were paid wolf bounties. Two others were brought in alive and found ready sale. They were bought by Roy McSpaden and Carter Smalley.

Mrs. Frances M. Butler of Cairo, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

C. O. Bray of Senath spent the week-end at the home of W. C. Pury.

FOR SALE—Pool room with side line, doing good business. Best location in Cape Girardeau. Address K, Missourian. 4tpd.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Marshall Myers, Center Street, three blocks from Odd Fellow Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Presnell and J. Edgar White drove to Birds Point on Sunday to meet Mrs. White, who has been visiting in Cairo, for the past week.

Governor Baker has overlooked his best bet in not appointing Simon P. Loebe, of Charleston, State Hosiery Inspector. It is rare that an issue of the Times doesn't contain some "observation" on ladies' leg coverings.—Dexter Statesman.

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

Silent Kidneys

One of the reasons why so many people suffer serious kidney troubles is because the kidneys do not complain until considerable damage has been done to them. Don't wait till your kidneys have to appeal for assistance and relief and Bright's Disease, Abnormal Blood Pressure or Rheumatism is threatening you.

Help guard against disorders by giving your kidneys the natural assistance and tonic benefits of Nature's kidney agent, Mountain Valley Mineral Water from Hot Springs, Ark.

Doctors prescribe it. Phone for a case today or

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST OR GROCER

McKNIGHT-KEATON GROCERY CO.

For Sale by All Druggists and Grocers. Phone Your Orders

Ready to Serve Your Mother's Day Needs

This store is ready, as never before, to aid you with your Mothers Day Shopping. We welcome you to come and look around—see what we have ready for your inspection, and select to meet your requirements.

Whitman's Candies, Flowers Atwater-Kent Radios

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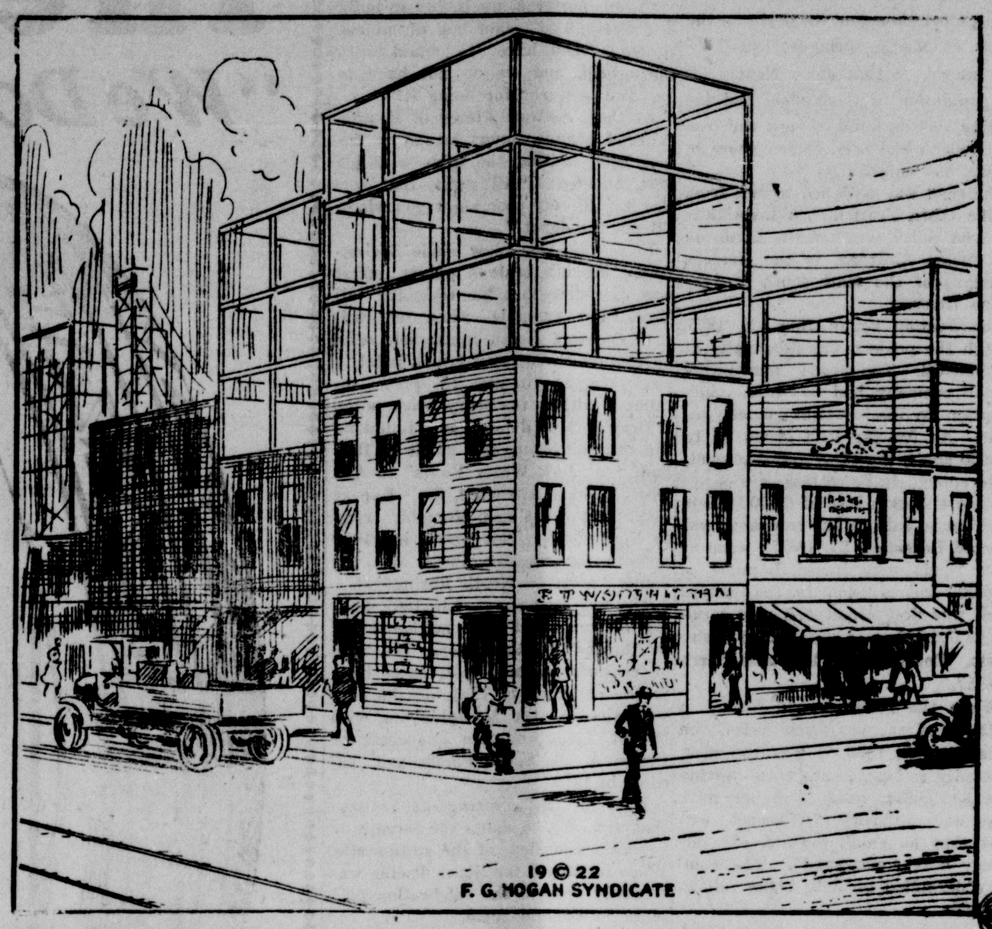
Today's Illustrated Story of Truth



Shall We Keep on Building a Bigger Sikeston

We can accomplish wonders if we but think we can, and if we back up our thoughts with constructive labor and practices. If you quit so do others. If you start something others take heart and do likewise. So let us stop saying—"Wait until everybody else begins to buy in Sikeston". Begin now yourself and you will find that everybody else will begin to follow the good example you set for them. Already the ball is rolling. Are you going to PUSH or watch from the side lines? Don't let your neighbor outdo you in the betterment of our city and county. Get into the ranks of the people who DO things. Start something—anything—just so it is for the betterment of Sikeston. Help give local business a boost by spending your money in Sikeston. Help to build a bigger business center for Sikeston and you will increase your own prosperity accordingly.

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Gives you individual handling for your entire bundle!
Our "New Way" service is the most economical you can buy.
Best of all you know your clothes are hygienically clean when we return them!
PHONE 165

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Every woman enjoys having her home both comfortable and beautiful. It is our business to make it easy for her to have it so.
COLE'S FURNITURE COMPANY
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It Is Not One Bit Too Soon to Put in Your Coal For Next Winter
Deliveries now of the quality and quantity of Coal needed for next winter's heating can be made more promptly and at less cost than later.
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Will tell you that the Lumber you get from us is A-No. 1 in every respect. Careful inspection of every piece by us before it goes into our yard assures the quality.
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We wish to announce to the people of the Sikeston District that we are moving our Plumbing Shop and display rooms to the

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We sell the best quality of merchandise at the lowest price possible.
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If you are we would like to help you plan the heating and plumbing features of your home.
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YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY IN SIKESTON

The World is full o' Sunshine

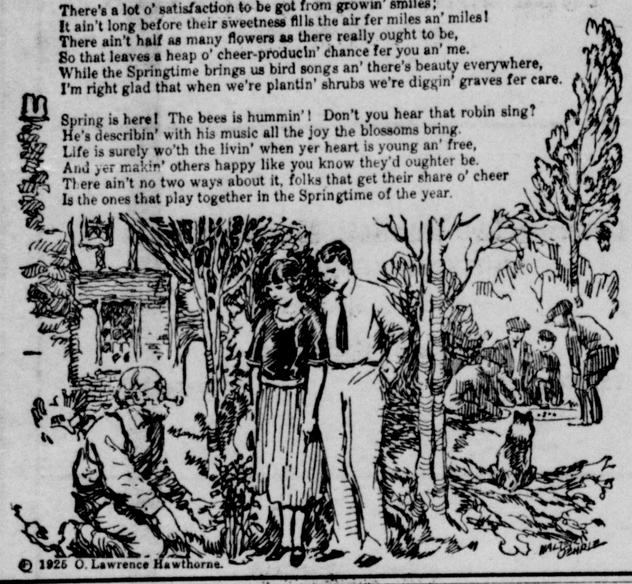
by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Spring again! That means the time is here for makin' better friends;
People feels a lot more human when the long, cold Winter ends.
This ol' world was made fer laughter, seasoned jest a bit with tears,
So I'd like to send a few ol'-fashioned heart-throbs down the years.
I like to see folks happy an' I like to hear 'em sing—
Oh, the time that's best to sow the seeds o' love is in the Spring!

Yes, the world is full o' sunshine, but some folks don't seem to know
That you've got to open wide yer doors if you would find it so.
People ain't much good as neighbors till the grass gets pretty long
An' they has to borrow garden tools! They find there ain't much wrong
In exchangin' bulbs an' lilac roots, and swappin' friendly chat,
'Cause the Springtime makes 'em feel that life was made fer things like that.

There's a lot o' satisfaction to be got from growin' smiles;
It ain't long before their sweetness fills the air fer miles an' miles!
There ain't half as many flowers as there really ought to be,
So that leaves a heap o' cheer-producin' chance fer you an' me.
While the Springtime brings us bird songs an' there's beauty everywhere,
I'm right glad that when we're plantin' shrubs we're diggin' graves fer care.

Spring is here! The bees is hummin'! Don't you hear that robin sing?
He's describin' with his music all the joy the blossoms bring.
Life is surely wo'th the livin' when yer heart is young an' free,
And yer makin' others happy like you know they'd oughter be.
There ain't no two ways about it, folks that get their share o' cheer
Is the ones that play together in the Springtime of the year.



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Massachusetts has not built a prison cell in more than 20 years, and many such cells are now vacant. Jails of several large cities have been closed.

A flower exchange column is conducted by a Southern newspaper, whereby those who grow geraniums, larkspurs, or iris in their gardens may exchange the blossoms with those who grow snapdragons, clematis, cannas, and the like.

Boulogne, France is going to buy back its massive oaken gates, seized by the English in 1514, and now reposing at Hadres Court near Canterbury.

Automobile tires in the vicinity of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., are cut to shreds by ragged clamshells, which are carried high aloft by gulls and then dropped to concrete roads. The gulls use this method to extract the clams.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

The South West Branch of the Pacific Railroad reached Springfield April 21, 1870. The construction train pulled alongside the depot in the woods of North Springfield just before sunset on that day. Nearly all the population of Springfield and the vicinity was on hand to view the iron horse which had been fifteen years in coming 204 miles.

The road was designed to run from Pacific (then Franklin), a town thirty-seven miles west of St. Louis on the Pacific Railroad, to the western boundary of the state south of the Osage River.

Construction began June 1, 1855, though the project was financially at a standstill. The bonds guaranteed by the company had no sale. Subscription to the capital stock was light. As for the land grant of 1,040,000 acres, the sales never amounted to enough to be of real service.

State aid, or a loan of $1,000,000 in bonds to be sold by the company, was granted December 25, 1852. None of these bonds were issued, because a $500,000 subscription to the capital stock was first required. Loans totaling $4,500,000 were granted on easier terms. December 10, 1855 and March 3, 1857.

When the road reached Rolla, a distance of seventy-seven miles, on December 22, 1860, it was the most expensive railway in the state, having cost $4,895,611, or $63,580 per mile. Says one authority, "It seems evident that no small amount of this money was squandered". The company defaulted on July 1 the following year.

Rolla was a child of the railroad. It might have been christened "Phelps Center", "Hardscrabble", or "Raleigh". E. W. Bishop, from New England, had secured the location of the depot on his land: He could not quite stand that it be named for a North Carolina City. So they comprised on spelling it Rolla.

Confederate raids did more damage to the South West Branch than to any other railway. Con. Sempronius H. Boyd tried to get the Federal government to extend the road to Springfield as a war measure; but the cost defeated the project.

After the war, public opinion demanded the completion of the railroad. The State decided to give up its lien on the road, thus taking on itself the whole bond debt, and enabling a new management to raise money by mortgage. Accordingly, the State sold the road and lands to Gen .John C. Fremont on March 12, 1866 for $1,300,000.

Fremont extended the track to Arlington and consolidated the road with the Atlantic and Pacific Company which was chartered by Congress to build a road from Springfield, Mo., to the Pacific Ocean. He sold out to parties who defaulted. The road reverted to the State.

On March 17, 1868, the State relinquished the property in fee simple to the South Pacific Railroad Company, a union of former competitive bidders. It was required that $300,000 of interest be paid and that the railroad be completed to the western boundary of the state in Newton county by June 10, 1872. The South West Branch reached the boundary about the first of April, 1871 and was the fourth railway built across the state.

On October 5, 1869, the road was completed to Lebanon, which graciously shifted from the original town to the depot, a familiar story in railroad history. The first passenger train ran on October 20, 1869.

Springfield was not so complaisent about the location of the depot. The town was feeling good during the 1866-70 boom, and rather thought the railroad should be glad to deflect a mile and a quarter for it.

"Your charter compels you to build into Springfield", said one prominent citizen. "You have to build into Springfield, and we do not have to pay you one cent for doing it!"

At that, Andrew Pierce of Boston, railroad commissioner, leaped to his feet, and, smiting the table with his first, shouted: "All right, that settles it. I'll very soon show you where I'll put the depot!"

In a way, this blow made Springfield. Enough zealous public spirit was roused to last the town for all time. For example—when the railroad endowed North Springfield with an elegant three-story frame hotel, a stock company in the old town retaliated with a fourstory brick hotle.

Despite the depression following the railroad boom, this spirit in 1878 built the "Jerk Water Route" to Ash Grove, which attracted the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road to Springfield. This spirit in 1873 secured the machine shops off the South Pacific to North Springfield.

The two towns united in 1887, having demonstrated that neither could be "busted" by the other. The bone of contention, the depot, came back to the old town in 1901, on the consolidation of the Memphis line with the St. Louis and San Francisco, or Frisco, as the South Pacific had become in 1876.

Even in 1870, Springfield realized that a railroad benefits the country in general, regardless of the station site. When on May 3 the South Pacific was formally opened, the celebration took place in the old town.

Speaking for the Southwest, John S. Phelps, afterward governor, said: "You can hardly appreciate the difficulties under which we have labored without an easy and expeditious communication with other portions of the state. We were in an almost isolated condition; access to our county could only be obtained by days of tiresome and weary travel.

"The bright and happy future, the subject of our wishes for many long years, has just arrived upon us..No longer will we be compelled to give one-half our surplus crops to transport the other half to maket..".

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

New York, April 13, 1776.—Gen. eGorge Washington, commander-in-chief of the army of the United Colonies, arrived in New York this morning, attended by Gen. Horatio Gates, several other officers and his military staff. He established his headquarters in a house in Pearl street. The general is in good health and spirits. He left Boston April 4 and came through Providence, Norwich and New London. At New London he had a conference with Commodore Esek Hopkins, commander-in-chief of the navy of the United Colonies.

The general finds many pressing problems awaiting his attention. His greatest concern since the British army evacuated Boston, March 17, has been to complete the defenses of New York and Long Island. Just before leaving Boston he received orders from the continental congress to detach for service in Canada four of the battalions which he had relied upon for his New York garrison. These troops will start northward as soon as supplies can be assembled and ships secured for their transportation up Hudson's River to Albany, whence they will march overland. Another small body of troops will be assigned to duty under Commodore Hopkins as replacements for navy crews which have been depleted by sickness.

Several cases of smallpox among the soldiers have caused great alarm. One of the general's first responsibilities here will be to establish a smallpox hospital for all infected persons, under guard of men who have had the disorder. Fortunately the general himself is immune, having had it in the West Indies in his youth.

All general orders which were issued by General Putnam before General Washington's arrival will remain in force until countermanded. Measures for the suppression of the tories and for the stopping of all communication between shore and the British ships will be energetically enforced and the troops will be required to observe the strictest discipline here as they were in Boston after the evacuation. The following order will be posted tomorrow:

The general flatters himself, that he shall hear no complaints from the citizens, of abuse, or ill treatment, in any respect whatsoever; but that every officer and soldier of every rank and denomination, will pride themselves (as men contending in the glorious cause of liberty ought to do) in an orderly, decent and regular deportment.—K. C. Star.

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Tire Sale—AND "We Don't Mean Maybe"

Whatever Your Needs

PERHAPS your car takes standard cord equipment; perhaps you'd like to change over to Balloons.

Perhaps your Balloons have not given satisfactory service and you are ready to re-equip.

It would well repay you to discuss your tire difficulties with us. We have no axe to grind—we sell both Racine Multi-Mile Cords and Balloons.

But we should appreciate the opportunity to help you end your tire troubles and we are confident we can be of assistance.

We are building our reputation upon the quality of the Racine line and the type of cooperation we are offering.

30x3 1-2 Oversize Klinger Cord	$ 9.85
30x3 1-2 Double Oversize Multi-Mile Cord	13.95
33x4 Oversize Racine Cord	21.95
39x440 Oversize Balloon Cord	13.75

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EX-KAISER WANTS TO MOVE

Berlin, April 16.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm and his wife would like to leave their Doorn abode and the Dutch mists and move to a warmer sunnier climate. They have set their hearts on living on the Swiss lakes near Locarno, it is learned on good authority.

About a month ago the deposed Hohenzollern royal house sent a communication to the Swiss Government, asking if Switzerland would object to the former Kaiser's residence within its borders. Since former Prince Leopold of Prussia already is living in Locarno, it is probable the ex-Kaiser would seek refuge near him. The Swiss Government is reported to be somewhat embarrassed by the request. Theoretically it has the right to decide on the question without asking the advice of other governments, but practically it would not wish to take action without consulting the allies and may even bring it before the Council of the League of Nations.

MOVE TO MAKE GERMANY PAY LUSITANIA CLAIMS

Washington, April 15.—A campaign by House Democrats to insist that Germany be required to pay all claims arising out of the sinking of the Lusitania was mapped out today.

It was the outgrowth of a partisan battle at the closed session of the Ways and Means Committee over the Mills bill which provides for issuing $250,000,000 federal bonds to cover adjustment of German-American war claims.

Today's row came as an aftermath of the request made at a committee meeting yesterday by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, that Secretary Mellon furnish a list of all insurance companies showing profits for war-time operations.

Republican Committee members bjoected, however, "to forcing the Treasury Department to make public data that during the war was kept secret.'

- The first British rubber plantations were started in Ceylon about thirty years ago. Seed for the trees were smuggled from Brazil by an Englishman.

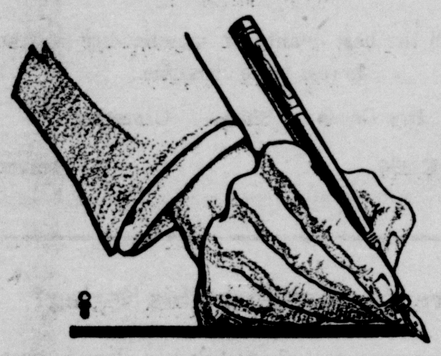
Beauty surgery was practiced by the ancient Greeks, and the Romans straightened noses and flattened projecting ears.

It takes twenty minutes to affix Georgia's great seal to a document, because of the complicated process of 1799 still in use, requiring a dye, gilt paper, wax wafers, paper wafers and ribbons.

A Philadelphia bank recently was quoted to the effect that in that city 85 to 90 per cent of all furniture, 80 per cent of all phonographs, 75 per cent of all automobiles and washing machines, 65 per cent of all vacuum cleaners, 40 per cent of all pianos, 25 per cent of all jewelry and 13 per cent of all radio sets are sold on the installment plan.

The United States and Brazil are the only nations in the world that confer the ownership of mineral rights with general land ownership.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c



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"We Clean What Others Try"

It's Garden Time

And the first thing to do is to select the Seeds you wish to plant. You may not know it, but there are two kinds of seeds—the guaranteed-to-grow kind and the others.
We Guarantee Our Seeds
Phone 372
Sikeston Seed Store
Chaney Building

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS A B C
When the ffrst note of Spring sounds, and you are out in the garden working, and all at once you find that it is late and you forgot to order meat for dinner—just run down to the
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Their Steaks and Chops are so tender you still have time to prepare your dinner.
149 East Malone Avenue
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TUESDAY MORNING

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WIVES WHO SWAPPED MATES NOW SUE THEM

Anderson, Ind., April 16.—Theodore Peters and Arthur Elbert, Alexandria, near here, exchnaged wives by the divorce method a few years ago.

The exchange seemed fair enough and for a while everything was "jake"—but—

This week Mrs. Peters—the former Mrs. Elbert—instituted proceedings against Elbert for non-support of their children.

Mrs. Elbert—the former Mrs. Peters—likewise charged her husband with failure to support their children.

Peters was arrested at Alexandria and when he talked too much was jailed by Judge Kittinger for contempt of court.

Elbert, last heard from in Tulsa, Okla., has not been found.

Misses' and children's hats 49c to $1.98 at Shankle Style Shop.

J. Sherwood Smith, County Clerk, was a Sikeston business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mathis had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mathis of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lacy of Poplar Bluff.

Walter Eckles, well-known in Sikeston and for years with the Marquet Hotel, St. Louis is a part owner of the Hotel Missouri of St. Louis. This is a new down-town hotel and Mr. Eckles will be glad to have Southeast Missouri acquaintances call when in the city.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Elmer Worley, who passed away at his home in Elgin, Ill., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the age of 46 years. Mr. Worley was well known in Sikeston. He was a half-brother of Mrs. Joe W. Mathis of Dorothy Street, and a brother-in-law to Mrs. John La Font, of this city. Mrs. La Font and son Gerald, left Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Show me the man who has benefited the world by his wisdom, or his country by his patriotism, or his neighborhood by his philanthropy, and you show me a man who has made the best of every minute."

GOOD THINGS WE LIKE

Take a firm head of cabbage, cut it into halves and remove the hard heart, let stand in very cold water to crisp for an hour or two, then shred with a sharp knife or with a shredder. Sprinkle with salt and a little sugar, add enough vinegar to moisten, then cover with thick sweet cream. Serve as a salad.

Butterscotch Pie.—Take two tablespoonfuls of butter, three of brown sugar, and melt in a smooth omelet pan. Mix two eggs with one-half cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of cornstarch, two tablespoonfuls of flour and one cupful of milk. Cook until thick, add vanilla to flavor, and turn in the butter and sugar. When all are dissolved and smooth pour into a baked shell and serve, hot or cold.

Date Layer Cake.—Stone a cupful of dates, cover with a teaspoonful of soda and cover with a cupful of boiling water. To one cupful of sugar add two tablespoonfuls of butter, an egg well beaten, a teaspoonful of vanilla and one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half cupful of walnuts. Mix all together and combine the ingredients, and bake fifteen or twenty minutes. Filling for the cake—one-half cupful each of sour cream, brown sugar and vanilla to flavor.

Fudge.—Take one cupful each of entire wheat flour and cold water. Beat with a Dover egg beater, adding a little salt. Bake in popover pans.

Peppermints.—Melt fondant over hot water, add peppermint to flavor, drop by spoonfuls on buttered sheet or paraffin paper. They may be made by adding one-half cupful of boiling water to one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; boil ten minutes after stirring until the sugar is well dissolved, remove from the fire, add six drops of oil of peppermint and beat until thick enough to drop.

Rice Jack.—Cook together one cupful each of sugar and molasses and two tablespoonfuls of water; when brittle add a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of soda and stir in three cupfuls of puffed rice. Spread in a buttered pan to cool.

Nellie Maxwell

SIKESTON TRACK MEET HELD FRIDAY

The track meet held here Friday was quite a success. Jackson carried off the first honor, with Sikeston second, Charleston third and Poplar Bluff fourth.

The girls also made quite a showing. Sikeston girls won first place.

Nelle Littleton, the high point girl, won first in high jump, first in the 100 yard dash and second in the 50 yard dash.

Sikeston was very proud of their girls the way they put their heart and soul into this meet to make it a success and we hope next year we will have just twice as many girls enter.

The high point man was Schuette from Jackson, with two firsts and one second to his credit.

The boys meet was as follows:

Running broad jump (19 feet, 1 3-4 inches): Lane of Charleston, 1st; Schuette of Jackson, 2nd; Randolph of Sikeston, 3rd.

Half-mile run (2:09): Schuette of Jackson, Hornbuckle of Poplar Bluff, McGill of Caruthersville.

220-yard dash (24:02): Lane of Charleston, Berry of Carutuhersvlle, Stovall of Jackson.

Shot-put (41 feet, 6 inches): Cantrell of Sikeston, Stevenson of Sikeston, Lee of Charleston and Essary of Poplar Bluff, tie for third.

100-yard dash (11 seconds): Putz of Jackson, Qualles of Poplar Bluff, La Valle of Chaffee.

Pole vault (11 feet): Hoffman of Jackson, Reeves of Caruthersville, Brown of Charleston.

440-yard run (58 secs.): Schuette of Jackson, Thweatt of Caruthersville, Bradley of Poplar Bluff.

Javelin (150 feet, 9 inches): Putz of Jackson, Marshall of Sikeston, Essary of Poplar Bluff.

High jump (5 feet, 6 inches): Baker of Sikeston and Manuel of East Prairie tied for first. Lane of Charleston, third.

Discus (104 feet, 3 inches): Baker of Sikeston, Crenshaw of Charleston, Hoffman of Jackson.

440-yard relay (47:02): Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Charleston.

Half-mile relay (1:42): Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Sikeston.

Girls' Meet

Results of the girls' meet were:

Baseball throw (145 feet, 11½ in.): Frey of Sikeston, first; Marshall of Charleston, second; Baker of Chaffee, third.

50-yard dash (7 seconds): Hites of Chaffee, Littleton of Sikeston, Heggie of Charleston.

8-pound shot (25 feet, 3½ inches): Marshall of Charleston, Scott of Sikeston, Ozee of Chaffee.

High jump (4 feet, 7 inches): Littleton of Sikeston, Barber of Chaffee, Heggie of Charleston.

75-yard dash (10 1-5 seconds): Hites of Chaffee, Howlett of Charleston, Sample of Chaffee.

220-yard relay (29 3-10 seconds): Charleston, Sikeston, Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peek drove to Birds Point, Sunday.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise delivered the address to the County Graduating Class of Benton, Friday morning.

The Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Quartet will enter into the Cape Girardeau Contest Friday. Catherine Clark will accompany them.

Mrs. John Walker returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday. Mrs. Walker will rebuild her home on Dorothy Street, which burned a few weeks ago.

County declamation at Benton Saturday was quite a success. Wootson Inez Hollingsworth won first place in the grade school. Catherine Wilkerson of Illmo took first place in the high school.

Mrs. Ira Cheney of Sikeston spent a few days here this week the guest of her father, Mr. Dingman of east of town, and other friends here. The Chenyes formerly lived here.—Fredericktown Democrat.

H. C. Blanton left for Jefferson City Sunday night, where he goes to argue the case of Mrs. Harry Vowels vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. that comes up today. The circuit court awarded Mrs. Vowels damages in amount of $17,500 and the Railroad Company appealed the case.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and two children and Victor Porter of Tamms, Ill., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sikeston with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Little Ray Allen and Raynette Moll, who have been on an extended visit with their grandparents, returned to their home with their mother.

This Week's Specials

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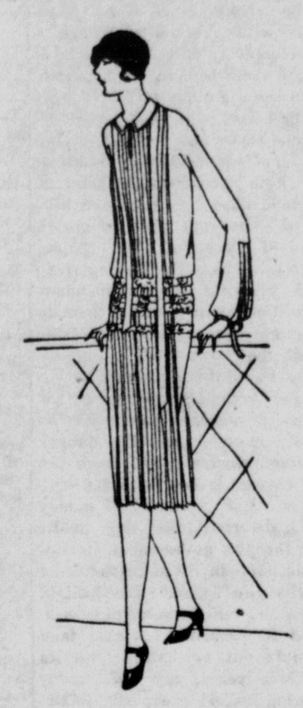

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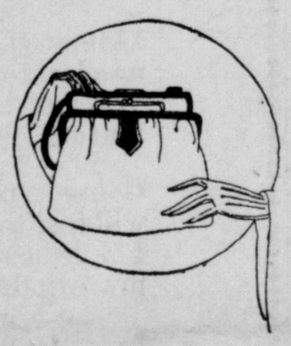

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Corner Center and New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo.

SIKESTON HAD INTERESTING ELECTION

In the city election last week at Sikeston the vote polled was the largest in the history of that town and closely approached the 2000 mark. All officers were elected from Mayor down and the candidates worked unceasingly to get out their vote. Mayor Felker was defeated for re-election, he having served two terms of two years each. Whatever may be said relative to the officers as to the conduct in the future, no one can charge the voters with lack of interest on election day. The vote cast indicates that the population is 5,000 or a little better.—Charleston Times.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, a 10-lb. baby girl, April 15. The little Miss has been named Mary Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schorle of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited at the homes of Manuel Schorle and Fred Schorle, on Sunday.

The Music Contest last Thursday was a success. Those entered were: Poplar Bluff, East Prairie, Caruthersville and Sikeston. The judges were the music teachers of the different towns. Sikeston won two out of the four and tied for mixed chorus. Sikesto won first in the boys' quartet, first in boys' glee club and tied with East Prairie for mixed chorus. Poplar Bluff wont first in the girls' quartet.

CONTRACT LET FOR $185,000 POWER PLANT AT FLAT RIVER

Flat River, April 15.—The St. Louis Smelting and Refining Works of the National Lead Co. has let the contract for construction of a new power house to the J. V. Boland Construction Co., St. Louis. The building, with three 814-horsepower boilers, will represent a total expenditure of $185,000. Present plans contemplate having the new unit in operation in August of this year.

The building will be 44x90 feet, 59 feet high, and one giant concrete smokestack 250 feet high will furnish an outlet from all boiler furnaces. This will be the tallest stack in this district.

The St. Francois property is the largest mining unit of the National company, which generates its own power to operate all of its mining and milling units. The new power plant will, when completed, supplant the one now in operation.

Mrs. Anna Pury returned to her home in Senath, after spending two weeks with her son, W. C. Pury.

There will be a meeting at the Miner Cmomunity House, Tuesday, April 20,at 7:30. Allen Hinchey of Cape Girardeau and W. F. D. Batjer, Secretay of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, will make talks. County Agent A. J. Renner will be there with his picture machine. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission free.

CARUTHERSVILLE SLAYERS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES

Poplar Bluff, April 16.—Buster Duncan and Jack Elkins, charged with the murder of A. L. Hicks on a houseboat near Caruthersville, entered pleas of guilty as charged at Caruthersville yesterday and were sentenced to life in the State Penitentiary. They killed Hicks, a peddler, tied a weight to his body and threw it into the Mississippi River, then took charge of a houseboat which he had and other property. Robbery was the motive of the murder.

The fire department responded to an alarm Friday from the home of W. S. Smith on Tanner Street, but had no trouble in putting out a blaze that caught near the gorund from trash that had been set on fire.

Sunday evening Rev. Jno. Ensor was surprised with a birthday dinner given in the Methodist church dining room. Only the official board and their wives were present. Rev. Ensor was presented with a silver basket full of roses as a birthday greeting.

Miss Lillian Ancell, a student at the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Ancell of this city. While here, Miss Ancell signed up, at a good salary, to tecah the Root Wad school for the coming year. The directors of this school are to be commended for employing one of our own trained teachers and home girls.

SCHEDULE FOR S. E. MO. LEAGUE

The following schedule is for the Southeast Missouri Baseball League:

MAY 2—Sikeston at Dexter, Poplar Bluff at Doniphan.

MAY 9—Dexter at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Sikeston.

MAY 16—Poplar Bluff at Dexter, Sikeston at Doniphan.

MAY 23—Doniphan at Poplar Bluff, Dexter at Sikeston.

MAY 30—Dexter at Doniphan, Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

JUNE 6—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Dexter.

JUNE 13—Sikeston at Dexter, Poplar Bluff at Doniphan.

JUNE 20—Dexter at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Sikeston.

JUNE 27—Poplar Bluff at Dexter, Sikeston at Doniphan.

JULY 4—Doniphan at Poplar Bluuff, Dexter at Sikeston.

JULY 11—Doniphan at Dexter, Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

JULY 18—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff, Dexter at Doniphan.

JULY 25—Poplar Bluff at Dexter, Sikeston at Doniphan.

AUGUST 1—Donpihan at Poplar Bluff, Dexter at Sikeston.

AUGUST 8.—Sikeston at Dexter, Poplar Bluff at Doniphan.

Dexter at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Sikeston.

AUGUST 22—Dexter at Doniphan, Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

AUGUST 29.—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff, Doniphan at Dexter.

DEMPSTER-SHANKLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster left Saturday for St. Louis to be present at the marriage of their son, George, who was married to Miss Lola Shankle of Sikeston, Monday morning.

Miss Shankle is the only daughter of A. E. Shankle of this city, is a graduate of the Sikeston High School and also was a student at the Kirksville Business College and for the past four months has been employed in the Government Service at Washington, D. C. She is a very popular young woman.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and has spent the last few years in St. Louis, where he has attended school and has lately completed a course in embalming.

After a short visit in Illinois with relatives of the groom, the young couple will return to Sikeston, where they will make their home, where George will go into the furniture and undertaking business with his father.

The Standard extends best wishes for a long and happy life to this popular young couple.

Ninth District Convention Notes

Preparations are moving along nicely for the coming Convention of the Ninth District of Woman's Clubs, which will be held in the Methoidst Church of this city, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Up to the present time the following clubs have notified Mrs. C. C. White, Registrar, that they will send delegates: Jackson, Dexter, Commerce, Flat River, Des Loge, Fredericktown, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and Morley.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will have a bake sale at The Bijou next Saturday at 2 p. m.

J. R. Simpson of 727 Ruth Street, wishes to announce that he is ready at all times to move houses. 3tpd.

W. W. Bledsoe, raised at Sikeston, is a candidate for collector of Mississippi County on the Democrat ticket. If he could get some of his friends over here to vote in the Mississippi County primary, they might help.

A card from Mrs. Wootson Davis Murtagh states that her address until the last of June will be Stuyvesant Apts. Elmwood St., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Murtagh opens his New York City engagement at the Rivoli Theatre, so she and the kiddies will occupy an apartment until he returns. Mrs. Murtagh sends regards to her friends and acquaintances in the old home town.

As stated times the members of one of the colored churches of Sikeston enter contests to raise money for the church . The one who turns in hte most money receives a $5 gold piece as a reward. This honor has been won four times in succession by Mose Richards, cook at the Stubbs home. Mose is mighty proud of this honor and wishes the white folks to know that he appreciates their donations for this purpose.

SIKESTON GIRLS WIN TYPEWRITING CONTEST

Sikeston carried off first place in the Interstate Typist Contest at Dexter last Saturday. Quite a number of schools entered this contest and all showed good records.

Sikeston's first year carried off first place. Those who were entered for Sikeston were: Louise Stubblefield, Bell Nicholson and Lena Matthews. Louise Stubblefield won first place as the best individual typist.

In the second year class Cape Girardeau won first place and Dexter had the best individual typist. Those who entered for the second year class from Sikeston, were Janice Bone, Evelyn Smith and Dorothy Jones.

These girls will go to Cape Girardeau Saturday to enter the Shorthand and Typewriting Contest and will no doubt bring home some of the honors.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS MATTHEWS

One of the many very delightful pre-nuptial affairs honoring Miss Virginia Matthews, who will become the bride of Murray Phillips of New Madrid on May the fourth, was a kitchen shower given at the home of Miss Mary Ethel Prowe, with Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. Craven Watkins and Miss Prowe as hostesses.

The home was very spring-like with lovely flowers and many clever ideas were carried out in the refreshhments and display of the many useful gifts presented to the young bride elect.

About twenty young girl friends were present besides Mrs. C. D. Mattheys, Jr., Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Mrs Ada Lennox, grandmother of Miss Matthews.

Mrs. Elsie Clodfelter and little daughter of St. Louis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler, Sunday.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Life, believe, is not a dream,
So dark as sages say;
Oft a little morning rain
Foretells a pleasant day.

HOMEMADE CANDY

The candy which is made in the home is much more wholesome than the manufactured article and it is a pleasure to try the different varieties.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Put one cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of boiling water and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar into a kettle to boil; when the boiling point is reached, add one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until when tried in cold water the mixture becomes brittle. Stir constantly during the last half of the cooking. When nearly done add one-half cupful of butter and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda. Pour into a buttered pan and pull when cool enough. While pulling add flavoring desired—peppermint, a little vanilla, lemon, or a bit of wintergreen oil.

Peanut Candy.—Take two pounds of brown sugar, twelve tablespoonfuls of butter and melt in a smooth omelet pan. Roll a pound of peanuts which have been shelled and the brown skins removed, with a rolling pin until the nuts are like coarse bread crumbs. When the sugar and butter begins to boil, cook, stirring occasionally to keep from burning, for seven minutes, then add the peanuts, a bit of salt and pour out into a buttered tin to cool. Break up into pieces when cold.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter into a kettle; when melted, add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached add three squares of chocolate, stirring constantly until the chocolate is melted. Boil until a firm ball can be made with a bit dropped into cold water. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla after taking from the fire. Turn into a buttered mold and mark off in squares.

Radish and Onion Salad.—Cut into thin slices without peeling fresh crisp radishes and the same-sized onions. Arrange in overlapping slices on lettuce and serve with any kind of salad dressing preferred.

Nellie Maxwell

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, April 17.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Period of showers during first half and mostly fair latter part. Rising temperature Monday and Tuesday; cooler latter part.

We have been trying to digest the meaning of the veiled hint in the last issue of The Herald about the outgoing city administration. We are wondering if the editor meant the late Mayor got all the money taken in, or if the Board of Aldermen split the swag ten ways to include the Mayor and the Clerk who would have to be in on the job as they are supposed to be present at all meetings of the Board. Seriously, now, it is bad business and poor taste to intimate that all was not well with the city finances. It is true, there is no large balance on hand in the treasury, neither has there been in years, and never will be, as citizens do not care to be taxed just to have a big balance on hand. During the past year the city has extended the water pipes into the Chamber of Commerce Addition and other sections, has spent about $1500 in putting the old wells deeper in order to have water for the city, has had an extra police on the force all the time at $90 per month, has carried one extra man on the water commission force, and has not increased the taxes one penny. The city has grown immensely the past two years and the increase in expense of running the city has increased correspondingly. There is no reason whatever to insinuate that there has been mismanagement for we have on the Board experienced business men who would look after the city's interest as close as their own, and they are as careful of a dollar as some pepole would be their eye. A great big balance might call for unnecessary expenditures, but as it now stands, the same careful business measures must prevail as in the past. The financial statement shows no unnecessary expenses and where every cent of revenue came from and where it went. The accounts are all itemized and approved by the Board and Mayor before paid and there is no chance in the world for any of the revenues to stick to the palms of officials. Enterprising citizens who could afford it, have given us a deep well that is ready for the pump, this without cost to the city. The pump, costing $2900, is here and the motor to operate same is on the road. An expert will install and operate it soon as it arrives. These are necessities of a growing city. It may be necessary to borrow a little money from time to time, as has always been the case in most past administrations, but in due course of time the revenue will be coming in that will take care of that. The streets of Sikeston are in bad condition, but in cities of this size, the property owners are to blame, for it is in their power to pave their streets whenever their patriotism or their pocketbook dictates. Sikeston is financially all right. The past administration was all right and the present admnistration is all right, but none of them can work wonders without money.

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The Standard is in need of another printer. Good ad and job man. Report at once or call long distance.

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Over at Poplar Bluff recently the Democrats of several counties had a pow-wow and J. F. Fulbright of Doniphan was the sprincipal speaker. He urged there be no factions within the party, that there be no Wilson, anti-Wilson; Reed, anti-Reed; League, anti-League or wet and dry Democrats. Wonder juust what he stands for! We know what he wants, but is a man fit to represent Democrats at Washington who stands for nothing? Neither Democrats nor Republicans have respect for a trimmer, neither do they want a trimmer as their representative. If Mr. Fulbright expects Wilson Democrats to follow Reed the political assassin of Wilson, he is mistaken, and if Mr. Fulbright expects Democrats to swallow the bait he is putting out for them, of being "nothing", on any question, he has made another mistake. He should have said, "I don't care what you believe, or what you stand for, just so you vote for me".

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When Carl Freeman threw the bull on his meadow, we never had an idea that it would do any good, but we know now what makes the green grass grow.

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We would like very much to be in Atlanta, Ga., on "Dad's Day", May 1, at Georgia School of Technology, as we have two boys, Milton and Ben, taking courses there, but will be unable to attend. We are proud of them for wishing and striving to make something of themselves and will be with them on that day in spirit.

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The editor blossomed out Sunday in a new spring suit and was joshed from one end of the street to the other. Neither Jake Goldstein or A. Ray Smith has checked it up as yet, though both have lost many suits lately from burglary. We would like to have two suits a year, but as it is, one suit in two years is the best we can do.

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How is it that the carrying-on that sometimes happens in the dark hours of night, gets to the ears of the public so soon. The crap games, the bootleggers and the stealing from a drunk participant, is the latest rumor from a recent orgy. Some of these so-called swells are surely headed for the penitentiary and hell.

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Police and magistrate records show very quiet times in this vicinity and the officers are not fattening from fees. There may be more or less sun-down parties held in private homes, but they would never be public unless some of those in attendance talked too much. Running off at the mouths is a disease that other people, besides The Standard editor, sometimes has, it appears.

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It required more than half a ton of poster paper 24x36 inches to print the Ford Bargain Sale for the Stubbs Motor Co. Inc., of this city. The edition of 14,000 was printed, folded and put in the mail by The Standard force in one day. To be sure our force was augmented by half a dozen young women.

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Less gas and moonshine might aid the standing of some people in financial and credit circles and this is not personal, either.

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EXACT SENTIMENTS OF THE STANDARD EDITOR

No man in the United States is able to speak with more knowledge and more authorty on the difficulty of enforcing federal prohibition than Emory R. Buckner, federal dstrict attorney for the city of New York. If ever an officer tried to do his duty Buckner has. He has padlocked some of the biggest resorts in the city, gone to the root of the problem in an effort to stop diversion of commercial alcohol to the bootleg trade, and driven bribers and jury-fixers from the federal court building in that city. The most loyal prohibitionist cannot question either the sincerity or the energy of his efforts. Placed on the witness stand at Washington he reluctantly admitted that with all he had done he had hardly made a dent in the gigantic and illicit traffic, totaling last year in diverted alcohol alone three and one-half billion dollars, in money volume at least on this one item exceeding the total of pre-Volstead days by perhaps a billion. This vast sum goes to enrich the criminal classes of the nation, who have takes over the bootleg traffic, and growing more stupendous yearly, will eventually enable them to take over government and administer it to suit their own malign purposes. They have already corrupted it, locally and nationally, to an extent which the law-abiding citizen has as yet hardly guessed, and the danger of a rulingarchy recruited from the criminal classes is far from fanciful. What this vast volume of money would do, diverted into the public treasury through government monopoly, as is done in Sweden, the least imaginative can figure. One-third of it used to buy our farm surplus each year and to furnish low-rate land loans would put agriculture on its feet in three years, pay off mortgages, bring lasting prosperity to the farm, and stop the drift of population to the cities. It would finish paying our national debt in less than ten years, erect a high school in every township in the United States, or build 10,000 miles of concrete highway every year. Putting a money price on the lives and morals of a people will be decried by lots of very sincere people, but as long as these same people sit by and let law enforcement go by default and are content to see criminals take over the wealth of the nation at the rate of three and a half billions annually (Italian and Greek bootlegges will eventually own the country) such an exalted attituude is hardly tenable. The traffic grows by leaps and bounds despite efforts to destroy it, the liquor is consumed, and common sense would suggest that the billions spent be diverted into the public treasury and used to restore the wastage a seemingly ineradicable vice causes. No thinking man will consent to rehabilitation of the legalized traffic or will vote for the return of the saloon. This phase of the vice is gone forever, and was an anachronism for years before it was outlawed. The Swedish plan of a government monopoly with rigid government regulation is the bset device yet hit upon with which to handle the liquor problem. It promotes sobriety, takes the traffic out of the hands of criminals, and prdouces revenue while undoubtedly mitigating the evil—about as far as we can get in one millennium. —Paris Mercury.

E. J. Malone, Jr., informed The Standard editor that his resignation as city clerk was placed in the hands of Mayor Fuchs without promises and not to be reconsidered. That the job was larger than formerly and that he hadn't the time to devote to it.

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There is a mystic ladder which we are all climbing and every step is a particular hurdle, which, mounted, give a different aspect of life and a broader and more comprehensive view. These hurdles are not placed before us wantonly to keep us from our desires and to hold and chain us. They are there for a purpose, measured to our particular capacity, and we ought to meet them in the same spirit in which life placed them there for us.—Sam Hodges.

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A fellow has to watch his P's and Q's pretty closely when crossing the streets here. Automobiles driven seemingly at 35 miles hour whizzing around corners will get you if you "don't watch out". It's only a matter of time until someone will be fatally hurt if this rapid driving is continued. A car two blocks off when you look up and down a street is right on you before you manage to get into the safety zone.—Charleston Times.

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Our friend Kent Wilson of the Jackson Cash-Book says he is opposed to the recall movement of Mayor Miller of St. Louis. So are we, but we can't help regretting that Miller plays such small petty politics. He is the second Elliott Major. Only an original supporter can hold a job.—Charleston Times.

Our old friend O. W. Chilton, co-publisher of the Democrat-Argus of Caruthersville, was defeated in the election there last week for a member of the board of education. Of course Chilt don't need the salary. If he did he would be in a bad fix, wouldn't he? But what he lacked in votes to be elected he will get in giving space to the schools of his good town. That makes it even.—Charleston Times.

Twenty-five thousand gallons of water is used to manufacture a ton of paper.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southesatern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
In the matter of A. Jack Matthews, Bankrupt
In Bakruptcy No. 929

To the Creditors of A. Jack Matthews of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given on April 15, 1926, said A. Jack Matthews was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on May 8, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 16, 1926.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Annette Barnes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said state as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

FRANK SMITH,
Executor

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of L. S. Lee, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate at such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

W. W. WAGONER
Administrator

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Thos. M. Bloomfield, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

ZADA M. BLOOMFIELD,
Administratrix

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. S. Gray, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1926.

WILLIAM GRAY,
Administrator

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Garnett, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
To the August Term 1926.
Action for Divorce.
No. 3187

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leona Alford, Plaintiff,
vs.
James Alford, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
To the August Term 1926.
Action for Divorce.
No. 3186.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926 in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular Term to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

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Circuit Clerk.

I Will Drive This Car

I am going to drive a Used Buick automobile myself . . . today.

Going to drive both a Standard Six and a Master Six . . don't know which I prefer . . . don't even know of my own experience what is the difference between the two. I am going to find out about this car of which I hear so many wonderful things from owners . . . about which competitors wax rabid whenever I mention its name . . . it must be either the world's best automobile or the worst . . . seems to be no half-way about this Buick . . . rivals hate it as much as its owners enthuse over its super-performance.

I have decided that I will not buy any automobile until I do know . . . from personal experience . . . about this Buick.

Felt I ought to buy one last year . . . let some well meaning friend and a glib salesman talk me out of it . . Never again.

I am going to drive this car myself . . . don't even want a salesman in the car when I do it . . . I've been kidded by experts in that line . . . this time I am resolved to do my own demonstrating.

I know what is happening when I have my own feet on accelerator and brakes . . . my hands on the wheel. When a salesman is driving . . . and diverting my attention with his patter . . . I do not know.

Going to pick my own road too . . . I know roads that will test the mettle of any car. If this Buick will do what I have heard it will do, on roads that I will pick and with my own driving . . . then it's my car.

No fifteen minute test, either . . . Taylor advertises, "drive this car yourself—it will be a revelation to you!" Must mean that . . . anyway, I am going to find out.

Going in this very morning . . . no use waiting longer . . . if I do, someone may talk me out of this good resolution . . . tell the dealer I want to take a car for the entire day.

When I come back from that ride I will know . . . and I will be able to tell the world . . . whether this Buick with its many advanced engineering features is or is not the greatest car I ever had my hands on.

And I find that all its makers claim is true, I am going to own a Buick . . . going to drive that car . . . now. Let's see . . . . dealer's names is . . . Taylor Auto Company . . . . beautiful salesrooms, too . . . . phone number is . . . 433.

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SAFETY IN TRAFFIC RULES IF OBEYED

Never pass a street car that has stopped to take on or let off passengers. Automobiles should come to a stop at a distance of fifteen feet behind the street car, starting again only after the car has started.

WIDE SPREAD IN PROCEEDS OF FARMS

Urbana, Ill., April 16.—An average of $169 each is all that 30 Cole County farmers, who last year co-operated with their county farm advisor and the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, in keeping simple farm account records, had left to pay them for their labor, risk and management after they had paid expenses and allowed 5 per cent interest on their average capital investment of $243 an acre in land, buildings, equipment, livestock and feed, according to a summary of their records just made by the farm organization and management department of the college. This $169 was their labor and management wage.

The Cole's County summary is the first of 25 similar ones which will be prepared for different parts of the state.

The most successful one-third of the farmers in the group of 30 had an average labor and management wage of $1564, while the least successful one-third of the 30 farmers lacked an average of $1116 of paying 5 per cent on their capital, even when no charge was made for their labor and management. In other words, each of the 10 most successful farmers got an average of $2681 more for his labor and management than each of the ten least successful farmers.

Expressed in another way, each of the 30 farmers earned 4.18 per cent on his investment after allowing $3600 to pay for labor. On the same basis, the most successful third earned 7.16 per cent and the least successful only 1.27 per cent. The average capital of the 30 farms was $44,817, which amounted to $243 an acre, of which $185 was in land. For the most successful farms, the investment was $263 an acre and for the 10 least successful, $246.

In addition to these earnings, each of the farm families secured certain items of produce such as milk, butter and eggs, which are not listed in the accounts, the college farm organization and management department points out. On the other hand, the figures for these 30 farms would not be considered as representative of all farms in Cole's County, the department says. A field survey of earnings on all farms in one McLean County township indicated that farmers who kept accounts average about $1000 more net income in 1925 than those keeping no financial records.

Bigger crop yields and higher returns from each $100 invested in productive livestock were the two chief points in which the ten most successful farms excelled the 10 least successful ones. Total returns from both grain and livestock were about twice as great on the better managed farms as they were on the less profitable ones. Differences between the two groups were less marked in the other factors which determine farm profits.

Quaker Oats "stands by" you through the morning

Important for Children and Grown-Ups Alike

HOW you feel all morning depends largely on what you eat for breakfast. Thousands have unenergetic forenoons because of wrong breakfast eating.

To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 58% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamines and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

It is food that "stands by" you through the morning. Food that should start every breakfast in your home.

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. That's faster than plain toast. Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers you.

WRITES ON JAYWALKING, KILLED BY STREET CAR

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—William Rockwell, 50, believed to be from Schoolcrest, Mich., was fatally injured when struck by a street car last night. In a notebook, scrawled in pencil, was a limerick recounting the story of a "jay walker", who was knocked down by a street car while crossing a street.

The most dangerous age of public playground users is five years.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(Items for last week)

The Health Unit of New Madrid County will hold a Cripple Children's Clinic at the Court House in New Madrdi, Thursday, April 22. Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, County Health officer and his able assistants are extending an invitation to all cripple children to be present at this clinic, where they will be examined by most eminent physicians, and their cases diagnosed and sent to any hospital in St. Louis for treatment, free of charge, as all hospitals in St. Louis are open to all cripple children for free treatment. On the following day, Friday, April 23, the Health Unit will conduct a Nose and Throat Clinic, and urges that all cases will be registered as early as possible.

Mrs. Rex Roberts of Denver, Colo., is visiting relatives in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferg Hunter, Misses Frances Richards, Margaret Mary Hunter, Mea Murphy, Mrs. Emma Powell, Julius Frankle, Howard Philips, Lilbourn Lewis, and Evans Copeland attended the dance at Portageville Tuesday.

James Austin Finch, of Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was very hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. St. Mary on Main Street. Mrs. Susan Conran and William Dawson. playing as substitutes. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins received the honors of this pleasant occasion, the former receiving a set of book ends and the latter a picture. After the game, a delightful collation of roast goost and dressing, salad, coffee and candy were served.

Judge and Mrs. X. Caverno entertained with a luncheon at their country home near Canalou Tuesday. Those atending from New Madrid, were: Mesdames Wm. Mann, Scott M. Julian, A. F. Weigle, Alfred Stepp, Wm. N. O'Bannon, J. M. Miles.

Mrs. Dick Bryant of St. Louis spent several hours in New Madrid, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Reddick.

J. H. Holtermann of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday.

Atty. James A. Finch was transacting business in Jefferson City and St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of East Prairie spent Tuesday in New Madrid at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Park.

J. R. Gresson, Cashier of the New East Prairie Bank, was a business visitor in New Madrid, Monday .

Lawrence Masterson was tried in the police court before Judge George Knott last Monday for attempt of kidnapping of Helen Ward several weeks ago at the county jail, was acquitted, as no sufficient evidence was produced to justify conviction.

Jas. R. King and Carrie King to Mark Shanks: Lot 32, range "D", Lilbourn, $2500.

Walter Tinker and Stella Tinker to L. J. Sadler: NE¼ of the SW¼ 4-22-11, 40 acres. $1700.

Thomas Odlum and Eva May Odlum to H. A. Brown: S½ of SW¼ 8-24-15, 80 acres $5000.

Martin Myrse and Lizzie Myrse to James Cornell and Ida Cornell: Lots 7-9, block 39, Morehouse, $325.

Bessie Kellar and Joe Kellar to Marion N. Williams: Lot 4, block 2 New Town of Pt. Pleasant and located in the NE¼ of the NE¼ 19-21-14, $140.

L. M. Morrison and C. S. Morrison to A. C. Newton and son: Lot 5, Killion add. to Portageville in the SW¼ of the NW¼ twp. 21, range 13 $300.

Chas. A. Miller to Nettie R. Miller: SE¼ 4-21-11 lying west center line Ditch No. 6 except 13-28 acres off of the W side SE¼. 84.40 acres. $1.00, love and affection.

Chas. G. Garner to H. G. Humphreys and Mina Humphreys: Lot 10, blk. 1 Risco, $500.

T. B. Davis to Fannie C. Davis: tract of land supposed to be in Morehouse. $1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. E. Parmley and Bessie Parmley to T. B. Davis and Fannie C. Davis: Same as above. $200.

E. W. Thomas and Eva Thomas to Taylor C. Todd: Lot 10 and S½ lot 11, blk. 32, Morehouse. $1300.

Edward Schriefer to H. Norman: Lot 9 and the N½ of lot 8, blk. 2 Webb & Hyde 1st add., Parma, $600.

Louis W. Bellon and Carrie Bellon, to Melvin Harry Bellon: 1-8 und. int. in certain tract in Portageville; also 1-8 und. int. in S½ lots 1 and 2 blk. 5 original town of Portageville and also 1-8 und. int. in and to lots 5 and 6 and 7, blk. 16, Portageville. $350.

Robert Howlett and Lue Howlett to Robt. W. Stokes, Jr., all of the W½ of the NW¼ 9-22-11. $1 and other valuable consideration.

Marriage License

Jess Jurden and Laura Jones, both of Matthews.

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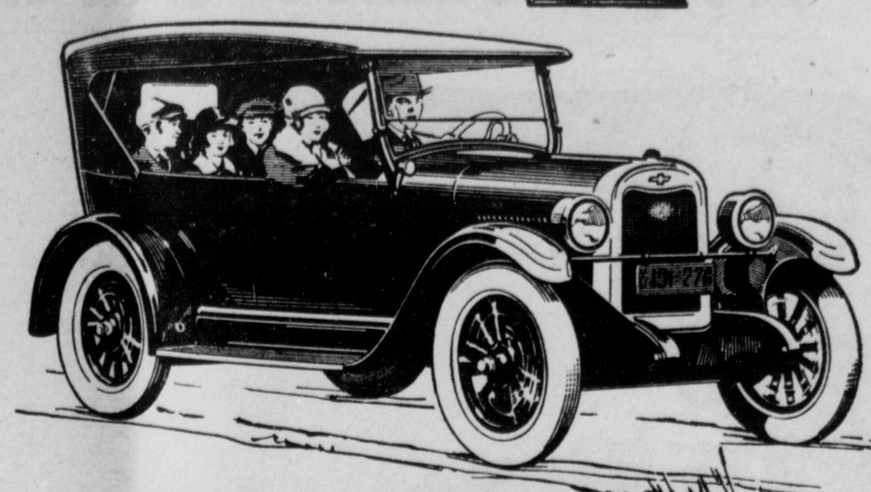

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AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

Baltimore Town, Md., April 14, 1776.—Great excitement was caused here tonight by the arrival of an express rider from the Virginia council of safety with intercepted letters indicating that Gov. Robert Eden has been in secret communication with the British ministry in a manner hostile to the intreests of America. Gov. Eden has always professed much sympathy for the American cause and has been permitted to remain at his official residence at Annapolis under an understanding that he was having no part in the king's oppressive measures.

It now appears that he has been in communication with the ministry. One of the intercepted letters from Lord George Germain informs Governor Eden that "I have it in my command from his majesty to express to you his majesty's approbation of your zeal for the public service, and of the unalterable attachment you have shown to his person and government". There is also reference to "very useful information" from Governor Eden and to "your confidential communication of the characters of individuals".

The Germain-Eden letters were captured by Capt. James Barron of the Virginia navy from Alexander Ross, who was bringing them ashore from Lord Dunmore, deposed British governor of Virginia, now on a British ship off the coast. Ross had sought permission to visit Dunmore on the plea of private business, first in Maryland and then in Virginia, but without success. Then, it appears, he had called on Dunmore contrary to orders and now he has reutrned in the role of a confidential agent between Dunmore and Eden.

Immediately upon receiving the captured letters from Virginia, Samuel Purviane, Jr., chairman of the Baltimore committee of safety, forwarded them at 10 p. m. by a special express to the continental congress. He also dispacthed a number of picked men, well armed, to Annapolis, to be at the command of the Marylyand council of safety, to prevent the escape of Governor Eden. He also ordered Capt. John Nicholson of the Maryland sloop Defense to "proceed as far as prudence will direct" to capture Governor Eden if he is already at large, and sent orders to Capt. William Smallwood of the militia to apprehend Alexander Ross and bring him before the council of safety.

It is not considered probable in Baltimore Town that Eden has gotten very far away. He may not yet know of the capture of the letters.—K. C. Star.

DEMOCRATS ATTACK PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

Washington, April 16.—The public buildings bill, carrying $165,000,000 for federal buildings in many citites, became the target for a partisan attack in the Senate today by the Democrats.

The debate produced "pork-barrel" charges and contentions that federal buildings were being constructed for political purposes. This brought prompt denial from the Republicans, who declared a public building bill had not been enacted since 1913.

The Democratic assault was led by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, who succeeded in getting the bill sidetracked for a time, until it was brought back before the Senate on a roll call. He was supported by Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, and Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

Senator Fernald, Republican, Maine, in charge of the measure, declared he would not engage in a political discussion concerning it, but said the government now is paying more rental than the interest would be on the amount carried in the bill.

The bill was still pending when the Senate adjourned.

ASPHALT BED 20 FEET THICK IS DISCOVERED IN KENTUCKY

Ashland, Ky.—Mining interests are investigating the extent and richness of a new bed of rock asphalt recently discovered in Johnson County.

Oil well logs show the bed to be 20 feet thick in places and geologists who have made investigations bear out the reports of an extensive field o fgreat value.

The deposit lies in the Little Paint Creek region, some distance from Paintsville. The bed out-crops over a wide area and unofficially it has even been said that the seam is greater than the famous Trinidad Lake.

Korean coolies have the habit of sleeping on railroad ties during hot summer nights.

GOV. BAKER TO SPEAK AT NEW MADRID

New Madrid, Mo., April 15.—Gov. Sam A. Baker has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the New Madrid High School, May 14, Supt. R. E. Smith has announced. He will address the Gideon High School graduates May 13.

Burbank Left Estate of $200,000

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 16.—Mrs. Luther Burbank was named in the Superior Court today as special executrix of the estate of her husband, the horticultrist, who died Sunday. The estate, valued at approximately $200,000, was willed to the widow.

Skilled toreadors are becoming scarce in Spain, where the bullfight is beginning to lose its popularity.

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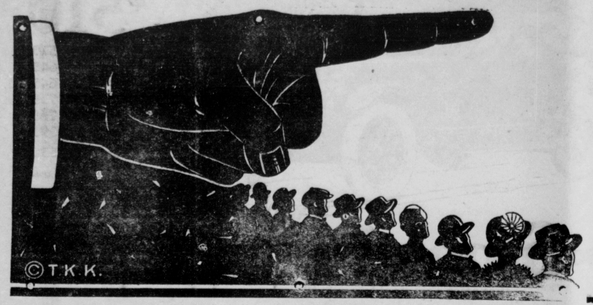

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But a sale of RE-POSSESSED Cars. These are cars that were sold on the time payment plan and through failure in making their payments regularly, the Finance Co. through whom we operate, found it necessary to take back a great many of these cars. Hence, their misfortune will be your gain—take advantage of this big money saving event which starts Tuesday morning, April 20th.

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Our Personal Guarantee

All of these cars have been thoroughly inspected, mechanically adjusted and all defective parts replaced. We guarantee them to be in perfect running order when they leave our sales room. The sale is scheduled for April 20th, and to last 5 days, but we are in doubt as to whether our supply will hold out that long at the prices we have marked them.

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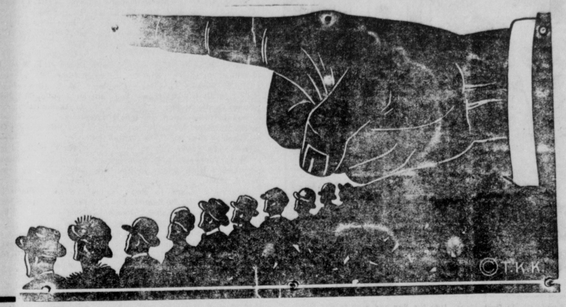

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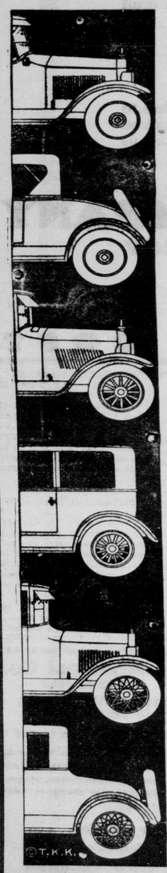

A Word About These Re-possessed Cars

Many of these cars are practically as good as new—in some instances the owners never made a second payment on them in which case the car was replevyed by the Motor Trust Co., and now, more than 100 of these cars are thrown on to the market at ridiculous prices. Those who act promptly will act wisely.

1925 FORD ROADSTER
In first class mechanical condition, newly painted, well worth $275, for

$190

1923 FORD TOURING CAR
Guaranteed to be in first class running condition including new tires and starter

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1924 FORD ROADSTER
In A-1 condition equipped with good tires and demountable rims, well worth $295, for

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1925 2-DOOR FORD SEDAN
One of the very latest 1925 models in first class condition, equipped with new tires for

$395

1924 4-DOOR FORD SEDAN
New Motor, 5 good Tires, Upholstery in A-1 Condition. Color new channel green. Good looker.

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A Fair Selection of Ford

Cars Not Reconditioned But In Running Order

Due to lack of space we were unable to list but few machines in this class, but if you will attend this sale, we'll assure you plenty of variety to select from.

1922 Ford Touring Car $50

This car is in fair condition. It is a car that has hit the 7000 mile mark, and still spins like a top. If you are in the market for a cheap car this one no doubt will fill your requirements at

$50.00

1924 Roadster For $110

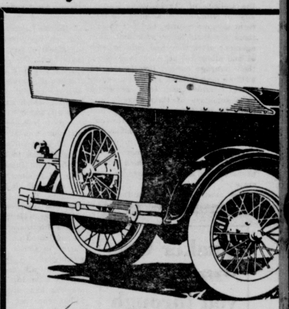
This Machine has a pick-up body, new batteries, good tires and in fact in good running condition, and not only that—we will allow you to take it out of our sales room by merely making a payment down of $50, balance on long time payment. Just imagine buying a 1924 Ford Roadster for

$110.00

Star Sedan

Here is a 1923 4-door Star Sedan which will be sold, during our sale, for the very low price of $150—and the small payment down of $75 puts you behind the steering wheel. This car is in good running condition, good tires and fair upholstery. You can't afford to let this opportunity slip by at

$150



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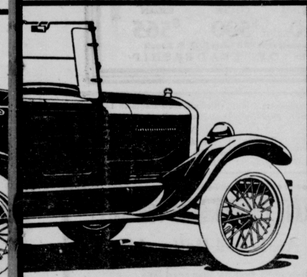

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APRIL 23rd

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APRIL 24th

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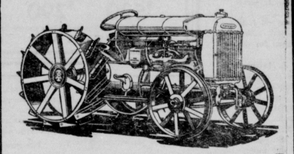

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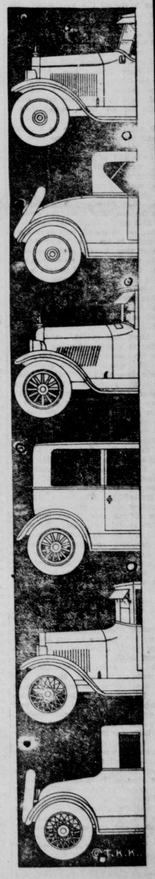

Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

DOGS IN "HIGH OFFICE"

People Would Drop Money Into the Box and Stop to Pat Him.

OLD MAN NEGLEY was walking home from his day's work on Vine street, when Billy Rayner joined him and trotted along beside the old handy man. The boy was much interested in something he had seen as he was coming back from school. He was eager to tell Negley about it for all the Vine street children regarded him as their loved chum as well as looking on him as the one fount of knowledge about dogs.

"There was a blind man sitting on the curb," Billy began, "and he was playing an accordion and his tin cup was lying in front of him. And alongside the cup there was a square of rag carpet about as big as a handkerchief. And on the carpet sat a white poodle dog not much bigger than a cat.

"It sat there, as wise as a judge. Whenever any people came past the poodle would pick up the tin cup in his teeth and he'd sit up on his hind legs, waving his front paws and wagging his tail at the people that were coming near. I had a nickel I was going to spend at the corner store. But I couldn't help dropping it in the cup, after I saw the cunning way that poodle acted. He seemed as pleased as his master was when I put the nickel in his cup. I stopped and watched him. Lots of people put coins in there just because he was so cunning. One fellow tried to take a coin out of the cup. The poodle set down the cup as quick as a flash without spilling any of the money and he made a vicious grab at the fellow's hand. A cop saw it and he told the fellow to clear out."

"I know that poodle," said Negley, smiling at Billy's eagerness. "And I know his master. They live down near me. The man was a fine upstanding laborer till a chemical explosion blinded him five years ago. The chemical company got him to sign off for $500 before any lawyer could get hold of him to get him his rights. He and his wife were dead broke. All they had was that poodle puppy, about six months old.

"I don't believe in begging; but the world sure owes that poor chap a living. I told him to go out and play the accordion at street corners. While he did that, I took the poodle in hand and trained him. The man could play the accordion like a professional. But that's all the good it did him. He couldn't average fifty cents a day by it.

"When I got the poodle trained for him, his luck changed right away. The dog rouses people's interest and pity much more than the poor blind man does; though there is nothing about the poodle to be pitied. He has a soft mat to sit on. He is well fed, and his thick coat keeps him warm. He is a gold mine for that master of his. Not only by being so cute and persuading folks to put money in the tin cup but because he can guide his master safely anywhere, through the thickest traffic.

"The man averages from three to four dollars a day now. More in very bad weather or around Christmas time. He and his wife have been able to keep their snug little cottage; and they are well fed and warmly clothed. The poodle has done it all for them. That little dog lives on the fat of the land. They think everything of him.

"In stormy weather the man wraps up warmly and rigs up a sort of little tent for the dog to sit under on street corners. Then he plays 'Home, Sweet Home' on the accordion. Folks going past hear it. They pity the poor man and the poor dog, out in the storm with no home to go to and with the wind and the snow all around them, while the man plays so sweetly about 'Home'! It brings a lapful of coins, and now and then a dollar bill.

"All the time the man is warmly dressed and has rubbers on. The dog is dry and out of drafts on his mat in his little tent. Neither of them is the worse for the bad weather but they look so pitiful, with that home music wheezing out of the accordion, that everybody comes across with a coin. If the day is stormy enough they'll sometimes make as much as ten dollars.

"My nephew was in London last year, for a month, when the ship he works on was in dry dock. He made friends with a big dog, half-collie, half-Newfoundland, at Euston station That's one of the biggest railroad stations in England, you know. The dog was on duty there. He had been on duty there for seven years. Last week I read a piece in one of the American papers about him. It said he had been retired from work lately on account of his old age.

"Do you know what that dog's job was? He was in high office, all right. On his shaggy back was strapped a box with a slit in the top of it. On the box was a sign saying the dog was empowered to collect money for the benefit of a railway charity. He knew when every train was due and he was always at the right platform to meet passengers as they got off.

"People got to knowing him. They would drop money into the box and they'd stop to pat him. He was everybody's friend, but he never forgot he was working for the railroad company. He'd trot from person to person and stand waiting for the coin to be dropped into the box.

"How much money do you suppose Roy collected in that way for charity, in the seven years he was on duty at Euston station? I wouldn't have believed it if the newspaper hadn't published an official report of the sum. That dog collected a trifle more than $15,000 by begging! That's true! $15,000! Yet some people say a dog isn't useful! Few humans can collect $15,000 for charity in an entire lifetime. But Roy did it.

"This winter, out at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, a collie dog named Shep was buried with full military honors. I read about it in a couple of newspapers. The papers printed pictures of him and told more about him than they would about lots of humans that died. He was another dog that held high office.

"For ten years Shep was on duty at Fort Lawton. Every day, in all weathers, during those ten years, he never once missed standing at attention alongside the salute gun, at reveille and at retreat. The bugler would sound the call. The guns would boom out. At the same time Shep would bark once, as loud as he could.

"Regiments came and regiments went; but Shep stayed on, loved and honored by each new command that was garrisoned there. A couple of years ago he was hit by an automobile and badly hurt. He could hardly walk. But he limped out to his place beside the salute gun when the right time came.

"Then, a little while ago, one morning, he was too old and weak to follow the bugler out to the gun. His legs gave away under him. As the gun was fired, Shep struggled to his feet and stood at attention. He gave his loud bark as usual. Then he tumbled over, dead. Do you wonder they gave him a military funeral? No human soldier could have been more loyal to duty, even at the hour of his death."

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Filing System in Colors

Somerset house, where are stored the vital statistics of London, uses colors to facilitate its filing system The volumes on the various subjects each has a color; green for marriages, red for births, black for deaths, brown for wills and yellow for divorces. The shelves are now so congested with 160,000,000 records that new quarters are being sought.

Week's Short Story

At last the hour had come. He would soon know whether it was to be happiness or—. He sighed, then squared his shoulders, while his lips set in a firm line. "What a coward I am," he muttered. "After all, other men have had to face their wife's first cake. Why shouldn't I come through alive?"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. E. Jennings to Callie Miller, lot 7 block 2 High School addition Sikeston, $225.

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J. T. Shoemaker to Louis Kilhafner, 2½ acres 628-12, $200.

A. C. Sikes to John Healy, lot 10 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, $250.

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W. W. Scott to Harry Wells, part lot 8 blk. 14 Sikes 2nd addition, Sikeston, $1.

David Green to O. C. Martin, lots 5-7 block 14 Chaffee, $1600.

J. W. Brooks to Addie Phegley, lots 1-12 block 6 Matthews' 2nd addition Vanduser, $1.

Frank Guethle to J. P. Blattel, 120 acres 30-28-14, $1.

Edmond Gray to C. W. Gray, 60 acres 30-14, $1000.

M. Q. Tanner to L. E. Jennings, lot 18 block 5 High School addition Sikeston, $295.

Charles Bertrand to Ben Drury, east half lots 84, 89 Benton, $400.

Joe Adams to Laura Chewning, lots 1-3, 7-9 block 7 Blodgett, $1.

Mary Scherer to H. P. Welman, lot 81 and part 82 Benton, $600.

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W. T. Jones to Clyde Healy, lot 10 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, $2000.

C. W. Johnson to McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., lot 1 blk. 3 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikeston, $401.

B. Nation to T. L. Anderson, lot 6 and part lot 5 blk. 18 Morley, $550.

Blodgett Bank to B. Haven and May Sneary, 133 acres 4-27-14, $9,000.

C. P. Harris, Jr., to Adellaide Stewart, lots 1-5 block 1 Parkland addition Sikeston, $750.

Stella Kenley to C. E. Maxwell, 80 acres 1-27-12, $1.

Mollie Essary to C. L. Essary, .33 acre lot 2 outblock 27 Sikeston, $1.

F. M. Sikes to A. C. Sikes, land in Hunter addition Sikeston, $1.

M. Q. Tanner to Nettie Carter, lots 1-3, block 1 High School addition, Sikeston, $437.50.

Scott County Bank to William Foster 8 0acres 31-28-14, $1.

J. D. O'Connor to J. A. Cline, 160 acres 5-27-13, $462.50.

Bert Williams to Boyd Ryan, lot 12 and part lot 11 block 2 Williams addition, Sikeston, $225.

Scott County Building & Loan Association to W. C. Porter, north half lot 10 Commerce, $900.

Hunter land & Development Co. to G. B. Murray, 64.46 acres 6-29-13, $300.

Prudential Insurance Co. to Frank Hayden, 100 acres 33-28-14, $5,169.60.

Frank Hayden to Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., 100 acres 33-28-14, $10.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Joseph Jansen, 160 acres 16-28-13, $4640.

Aug. Schlosser to Lawrence Strack 106.54 acres 31-29-14, $1.

Cairo National Bank to Stubbs Motor Co., lot 1 and part lot 2 block 1 Needham Sikes addition, $1.

S. H. Crowe to Loid Rainwater, lots 15, 16 block 13 McCoy-Tanner 5th addition Sikeston, 64.50 acres 9-43-2, $1.

W. A. Engle to Max and Ben Hirschowitz, part lots 17, 18 block 12 Oran, $2650.

Jamese Nester to E. R. Tirmenstein part lot 9 Hunter addition Sikeston, $775.

George Sauer to Trustees Illmo, Lodge A. F. & A. M., lots 9, 10 blk. 6 Illmo, $2480.

M. G. Gresham to C. H Whitesire, lot 1 outblock 9 Sikeston, $47.—Benton Democrat.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

W. A. Williams is appointed guardian of Bert Williams with bond at $400, signed by himself, J. H. Vowels and N. E. Fuchs.

W. A. Williams is ordered to sell lot 12 and part lot 11 block 2 Williams addition Sikeston and report same to court.

Final settlement by C. W. Jones in estate of Margaret Simpson shows balance of $85.75 for Julia Jones, the only heir.

Final settlement by Alvin Papin in George Wiley estate shows balance of $971.10, and as there are no heirs, administrator is ordered to hold amount until prior to turn over to escheat fund.

Bond of H. C. Blanton in sum of $1500 in estate of Maggie Hazel; $1500 in estate of Paul Hazel; $1500 in estate of Charles Hazel, Jr.; $1500 in estate of Fred Hazel, and $1500 in estate of Henry Hazel, approved. Bonds signed by himself, G. B. Greer and C. L. Blanton.

Final settlement in estate of J. W. Payton by Lucinda Payton shows overpayment and no balance for distribution.

Final settlement by E. J. Matthews in J. H. Matthews estate shows balance of $124.6 4for distribution which goes to Will Matthews, Lucy Hicks, T. L. Matthews, E. J. Matthews and Mary Vaughn—$24.92 each.

Annual settlement by M. G. Gresham, guardian Susie Stansberry, shows balance of $296.89 due minors. —Benton Democrat.

SEEN ON FIFTH AVENUE

A new umbrella has a cup-shaped handle, which, when lowered, fits over the tips of the umbrella.

Parasols of brilliant coloring and design are being shown for beach or Southern use.

Very few furs are being used for trimmings or for coat borders.

Among the novel slippers shown are many with rhinestone heels.

The newest jewelry craze is a necklet of gold worn close around the throat.

One milliner is featuring small tams of crocheted straw or belting ribbon.

The heels of evening slippers have inlays of colored stones and sequins in the shape of blossoms.

In the window of a smart shop a coat of beige goatskin with fitch trimmings was seen.

The picture hat seems to be favored for spring and summer afternoon wear.

A very smart shoe has appliqued bands of lizard skin drawn across the instep, simulating a draped effect.

The straight-line silhouette still predominates. However, pleats provide some fullness.

The coat cape, in many variations, is seen in all the shops.

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Certain restaurants in Lisbon, Portugal, chain the knives and forks to the tables.

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"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better.

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RADIO

Action, Stability in Five-Tube Set

Receiver Using Basket-Weave Coil Mounted Behind Condensers.

By CAPT. P. V. O'ROURKE
in Radio World.

The standard five-tube tuned RF set is shown in the diagram. The receiver uses basket-weave coils that are mounted behind the tuning condensers. This introduces an action in the circuit which tends toward stability. Unless this were done the tubes on the radio side would be uncontrollable.

As a further check upon disastrous action by the radio amplifying tubes the rheostat controlling the two RF tubes may be varied. The greater the resistance of the rheostat in the circuit, the less brightly the tube burns and the less oscillation.

Fits On a 7 by 18 Inch Panel.

The set may be constructed on a 7 by 18 inch panel. A convenient method of assembly is to use a socket shelf. There is just enough room for the coils behind the condensers. Angle irons are used to secure the coils to the socket shelf. Although called irons, they are most commonly brass. A tubing is inserted through one of the apertures caused by the method of winding a basket-weave coil. This aperture formerly was occupied by a dowel stick or other rod of the winding form. Inside this tubing a long machine screw is placed, with thread toward the condenser, so that a nut may be affixed at that end, to clamp the screw down upon the brass angle. The other end of the angle is affixed to the socket shelf. Usually one angle, bent like an L, with a short horizontal plane as the base, is sufficient for each coil.

The Coils.

The inductances are alike in construction. The primaries have eight turns and the secondaries have 56 turns. The wire is No. 24 enameled silk covered. The form diameter is three and one-half inches. Usually there are 15 rods on which the wire is wound, these constituting the form.

The secondary is wound for 24 turns, then the primary wire is picked up and wound along with it, side by side, for eight turns. The primary winding being terminated then, the rest of the secondary (25 more turns) is put on. The small primary is used as a further aid in obtaining a receiver that will not cause troublesome oscillations.

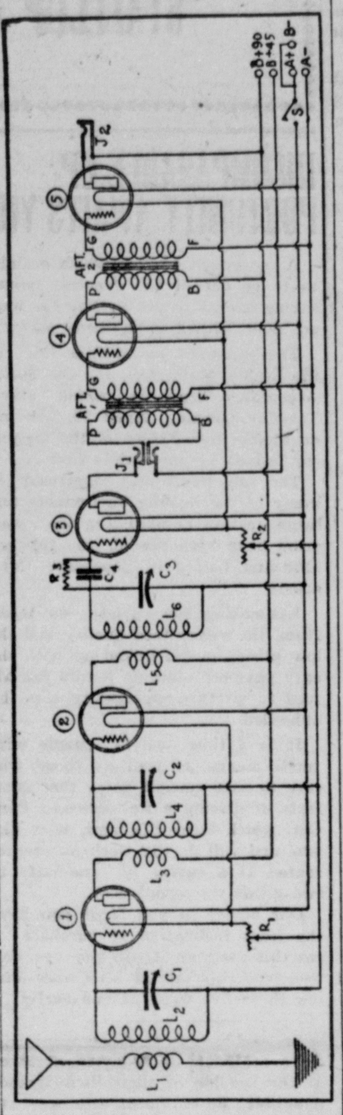
The set, made under these directions, with .00035 mfd. tuning condensers, will tune approximately in step. One factor that tends to operate against this is the added capacity in the first radio transformer, L1L2, due to the aerial-ground system. Thus C1 might tune with readings a little lower than those of the other condensers. To get away from this four turns may be removed from the secondary of the first radio transformer, or, in the actual winding, the number of turns might be made four fewer than that on the other secondaries (i. e., 52 instead of 56).

The circuit enables one to use earphones at the detector output, but the jack providing for this purpose, J1, is to facilitate the tuning in of distant stations, and not for general earphone reception. On that account the rheostat that controls three tubes—the detector and two audio—has no auxiliary switching arrangement. That is, when the detector tube is lighted the audio tubes must be lighted—otherwise there would be something wrong with the wiring, if the diagram were the guide. J2 is for insertion of the plug to which the speaker cords are attached.

The circuit comprises two stages of tuned radio-frequency amplification, tube detector and two transformer-coupled stages of audio-frequency amplification.

The Tubes.

The tubes should be 201A, operated from a six-volt storage battery, with 45 volts or less of B battery on the detector plate and 90 on the RF and audio amplifier plates. The set will operate fairly well on dry-cell tubes, such as the 199 type, but the greater volume and amplification from the large tubes make it well worth while to spend the extra amount of money. Except with some types of superheterodynes, the small tubes, or any dry-cell tubes, are not for a permanent set, because in time the radio user goes over to the five-volt tubes, because of their more satisfying service.



Circuit Diagram of Standard Five-Tube Tuned RF Set.

The following parts will be needed:

Three radio-frequency transformers, basket-weave (L1L2, L3L4, L5L6).

Three .00035 mfd. variable condensers, C1, C2, C3.

One 7 by 18 inch panel.

One 2½ by 17 inch socket shelf, with five sockets.

Two ten-ohm rheostats.

One double-circuit jack, J1.

One single-circuit jack, J2.

One 2 meg. grid leak.

One .00025 mfd. grid condenser.

Two audio-frequency transformers.

Three four-inch dials.

Three dial pointers.

One A battery switch.

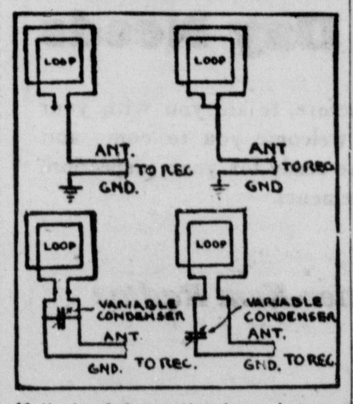
To Use Loop Aerial

To hook a loop aerial in an ordinary five-tube set, disconnect the primary and secondary of the first RFT transformer and shunt the loop across the variable condenser which originally tuned the RFT.

How to Connect Loop to Your Receiver Set

A loop antenna consists of a number of turns of wire arranged on a wooden framework of diamond or square shape.

One advantage of a loop antenna is the fact that it has directional qualities or will receive a signal from one direction with greater strength than from another. Also, in rotating the loop to help in selecting the station one wants to listen to, this kind of an antenna may at times aid in reducing interference from undesired stations or from static.



Methods of Connecting Loop Antenna to Receiver Set.

The extreme disadvantage of a loop antenna, however, is that with the gain of directional quality and possible selectivity, the overall received signal strength from a given station is usually very much reduced requiring a receiver of extreme sensitivity, and possibly instability, if far-distant stations are to be received.

The drawing illustrates four different methods of connecting loop antennas to a radio receiver set. It will be often found that by using either of the methods shown here satisfactory reception of local and semi-distant broadcasting stations up to possibly 200 to 500 miles can be had.

When using a loop with neutrodyne radio receivers, it is extremely desirable that the loop be placed from 6 feet to 10 feet away from the receiver to eliminate possible interference with one another. Results with a loop can probably be equaled if not excelled by using about 20 feet of wire strung around the picture molding, making up a simple indoor antenna.—Cleveland News.

Ohm and Megohm

The meaning of the terms ohm and megohm often is misinterpreted by the radio fan. However, they both are electrical units of resistance. The ohm is the fundamental unit and is the amount of opposition to the flow of an electric current which will cause the current to drop one volt when forced through at one ampere. As the term implies, a megohm is 1,000,000 ohms.

THOSE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American housewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course, the home manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

Dinner.

Grapefruit Baskets
Nuts Olives Celery
Roast Duck Giblet Gravy
Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes With Marshmallows
Spiced Peaches, Cauliflower au Gratin
Bread Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cheese Straws Butter
Individual Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream Sauce
Coffee

Supper.

Cream of Tomato Soup Croutons
Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream Sauce
Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes
Nuts Chocolate

Pumpkin Pie.

1¼ cupfuls pumpkin strained	¼ cupful water
⅞ cupful brown sugar	2 tbsp. orange juice
2 eggs	1 tsp. ginger
1 cupful evaporated milk	1 tsp. cinnamon
	¼ tsp. salt

Add the sugar and seasoning to the pumpkin, then add the slightly beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir till well blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan. Bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for first 10 minutes and 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes.

Cauliflower au Gratin.

Remove leaves and trim off the stalk from large cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 tbsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to remove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an oiled baking dish, pour over a thin evaporated milk white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven. This serves six.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

1 No. 3 can tomatoes	1 tbsp. sugar
4 sprigs parsley	1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. thyme	¼ tsp. soda
¼ bay leaf	2 cups evaporated milk diluted with
1 tsp. peppercorns	2 cups water
6 cloves	2 tbsp. flour
2 slices onion	
2 tbsp. butter	

Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and flour. Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for five minutes and strain. There should be 3½ cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos bottle.

Whipped Cream Sauce.

Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, ¾ cup powdered sugar.

Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

Rank Health With Three "Rs" Is Plea

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

As an educational subject for children, health should hold equal rank with the three "R's" in the curriculum of public schools. Doctors declare that without a healthy, sturdy body it is impossible for the child to have a healthy, happy mind.

Marie K. Johnson.

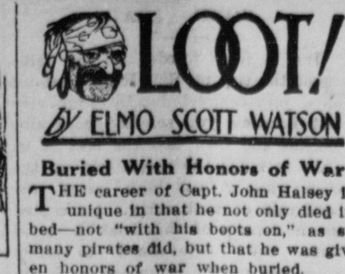
Neglect of childhood defects may result in permanent physical impairment later on. Many childhood ills are traceable directly to malnutrition.

High school students especially need a variety in foods for at this age their growth is rapid. The protein or "building food" should be abundant for high school boys and girls. When they buy their luncheons, high school pupils are apt to display a preference for chocolate sodas, cream puffs and candy. An appetizing luncheon put up at home is much to be preferred to the sort the boy or girl might obtain at the corner store near the school.

Meat is all right for the school luncheon but it should be put up in tempting form. If sliced thin it is more appetizing in sandwiches than if in thick pieces. Beverages or soup may be carried in thermos bottles but the bottles must be carefully washed and aired daily after using.

Milk is recommended for an important place in the boy's or girl's diet because of its proteins, minerals, phosphorus and calcium, necessary for the development of the body and in the case of calcium and phosphorus for the building of bone and teeth. Evaporated milk has come into favor as a health builder for children as well as adults because by removal of 60 per cent of the water it is rendered more than twice as rich in food value as ordinary milk and by a process called homogenizing more digestible than bottled market milk.

Crisp lettuce and celery, carefully washed and dried, may be so wrapped in oil paper that they will be fresh and in good condition at lunch time. Lettuce should not be used in sandwiches for wilted lettuce is almost indigestible.



Buried With Honors of War

THE career of Capt. John Halsey is unique in that he not only died in bed—not "with his boots on," as so many pirates did, but that he was given honors of war when buried.

Halsey began as a privateer off the Newfoundland banks under a commission from the governor of Massachusetts, but no sooner was he out of sight of land than he turned pirate. After capturing a few fishing vessels he sailed for the Canary islands, where pirating promised to be more lucrative. After capturing a Spanish vessel near the Canaries he sailed around the Cape of Good Hope for a visit with the pirates in Madagascar.

In the Red Sea he overhauled a fine Dutch ship armed with 60 guns, then by some strange quirk of conscience decided that thereafter he would leave the shipping of Christian nations alone and prey upon Moorish shipping only. His crew became angry at his announcement to this effect, mutinied, and threw him into irons. Then they attacked the Hollander, but were being roundly thrashed when they released Halsey, who got the ship away safely.

For several weeks thereafter Halsey scoured the seas in search of Moslem vessels, but luck was against him. So he gave up his resolve and attacked the British ships, the Essex and the Rising Eagle. From the Essex the pirates took more than 50,000 pounds in English gold, and from the other, more than 10,000. Upon discovering that the captain of the Essex was an old friend of his quartermaster, Halsey returned all of the captain's personal belongings, but kept the 50,000 pounds!

Halsey was something of a business man as well as a pirate. After the capture of these two vessels he made out invoices and sold the two ships back to their owners for cash! Then he returned to Madagascar where he was visited by the captain of the Scotch ship, Neptune, which had come to trade in rum with the pirates. This visit was providential for the pirate leader. A hurricane destroyed his ships, and he immediately seized the Scotch vessel. Then he attacked and seized another ship filled with merchandise which the pirates had just sold to its captain and for which they had received their pay.

Captain Halsey died of a tropical fever in 1716. From a contemporary the following account of his funeral is taken: "With great solemnity, the prayers of the Church of England being read over him, and his sword and pistols laid on his coffin, which was covered with a ship's Jack. As many minute guns were fired as he was old, viz: 46, and three English volleys and one French volley of small arms. His grave was made in a garden of watermelons and fenced in to prevent his being rooted up by wild pigs." Great honor, indeed, for a ruthless sea rover! And what a touching thought that last sentence!

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Captain Worley's Short Career

THE career of Captain Worley as a pirate was a short but extremely busy one. Worley began his life as a pirate in September, 1718, when he assembled a company of eight desperate characters in New York, secured a small open boat, provisioned with a keg of water, a few biscuits, a dried tongue, six old muskets and a small amount of ammunition, and set out for Newcastle, Del.

There they seized a shallop, plundered it and returned to their own small boat in which they sailed back down the river and took a sloop belonging to a mulatto named Black Robbin. Then they abandoned their boat and sailed away in this sloop, but a few days later, having captured another sloop from Hull which was a better boat they changed to this one.

By this time the news of their exploits had spread all along the coast and the government was roused to action. H. M. S. Phoenix, a vessel of 20 guns, was sent in search of the pirates but in the meantime Worley had sailed for the Bahamas where he captured another sloop and a brigantine. By now the pirate leader had a crew of 25 men and a fast ship.

Off the Cape of Virginia the pirate sighted two sloops which he believed were making for the James river in an effort to escape from him. In reality they were armed vessels which had been sent out to hunt him down, but he little suspected that. He sailed his ship in between them to cut them off and broke out his black flag.

Upon seeing this the citizens of Jamestown thought that a fleet of three pirate ships had come to loot the town and they began hurried preparation to defend it. Then they were amazed to see the three pirate ships begin fighting among themselves. For some time the battle went on and Worley's freebooters gave a good account of themselves, even with the great odds against them. Then the fighting became hand to hand, and the pirates, except the captain and one other, were killed. The two were desperately wounded but they lived long enough to be placed on trial and convicted the next day. Then they were summarily hanged before death from their wounds could save them from just punishment.

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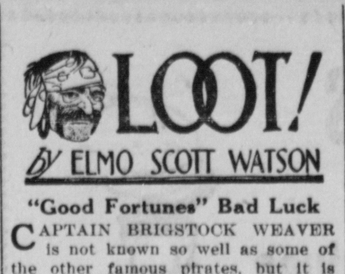

"Good Fortunes" Bad Luck

CAPTAIN BRIGSTOCK WEAVER is not known so well as some of the other famous pirates, but it is doubtful if any of them were more successful at their trade than he. A native of Hereford, England, he learned his first lessons in piracy under the notorious Captain Anstis who turned over his own ship, the Good Fortune, to Weaver after the pirate leader had captured the Morning Star.

At first the Good Fortune proved to be "good fortune" for Captain Weaver, indeed, for in it he captured no less than 60 sailing vessels in the West Indies and on the banks of Newfoundland and many of them proved to be rich prizes. Here is the list, as recorded by one pirate historian:

"In August, 1722, he took a Dutch ship and out of her got 100 pieces of holland, value 800 pounds sterling, and 1,000 pieces of eight. On November 20, he plundered the Dolphi, of London, of 300 pieces of eight and 40 gallons of rum.

"Out of the Don Carlos (Lot Neekins, master) he stole 400 ounces of silver, 50 gallons of rum, 1,000 pieces of eight, 100 pistols and other goods.

"Out of the Portland, ten pipes of wine valued at 250 pounds sterling."

His prosperity soon came to an end, however, and in May, 1723, we learn of Weaver, dressed in rags begging from door to door in Bristol where he was telling a tale of how he was an honest sailorman who had been captured by wicked pirates and had but lately escaped from them! So well did he play his role that he was soon dressed in fine clothes, carrying ten pounds sterling or more in his pockets and lodging at the Griffith inn, the best hostelry in the town.

But this new-found prosperity soon led to his downfall. One day on the streets of Bristol he met a sea captain who claimed acquaintance with him and invited him into a tavern for a drink. There the captain reminded Weaver that he had once been a victim of Weaver's pirate crew who had stolen all of his cargo of liquor. However, he said, Weaver had used him well, so he was disposed to let bygones be by-gones if Weaver would give him four hogsheads of cider. When Weaver refused the captain betrayed him and he was hanged.

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The Pirate of the Gulf

ALTHOUGH he was a native of France, Jean Lafitte is regarded as a strictly American pirate, and down along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico there is some element of pride in that claim. In the state capitol at Baton Rouge, La., hangs a large oil painting of Andrew Jackson's famous victory at New Orleans, and in the thickest of the fight, directing the work of a battery, is a gigantic figure which is pointed out to the visitor with pride as "Jean Lafitte, the pirate."

His was a romantic career, and although there are enough gaps in the record to make him something of a man of mystery, sufficient is known about him to make an interesting and picturesque figure in American history. Natives of Bordeaux, Jean Lafitte and his brother, Pierre, came to New Orleans early in the Nineteenth century and followed their trade of blacksmiths. Gradually they drifted into the smuggling trade which was not then looked upon as a very serious crime. This was followed by the even more lucrative trade of slave running, after the importation of slaves into this country was forbidden in 1808, and Lafitte soon became the head of a veritable slave runner trust.

He established headquarters at a town named Barataria on Grand Terre island off the coast of Louisiana, and from this comes the famous name of Barataria pirates as applied to those who plied their trade in the Gulf of Mexico. In 1813 the Barataria, because their smuggling and other operations became so notorious, were publicly proclaimed as pirates by the governor of Louisiana, who secured the indictment of Jean Lafitte and his brother. They retained the best lawyers in the state and were acquitted.

At about this time Carthagena (now a part of Colombia) and other South American republics were at war with Spain and began commissioning privateers to prey upon Spanish commerce. Lafitte had an old grudge against the Spaniards to satisfy, and he gladly accepted such a commission. It was partly on account of his deeds as a privateer that he fell into disfavor with the governor of Louisiana, although he always declared that he never preyed upon English, French or American shipping, and he proudly claimed that he was an American. He justified his right to call himself this by refusing to accept a commission from the British at the opening of the War of 1812 and offering his services to General Jackson. They were accepted and the pirate leader served valorously at the Battle of New Orleans, as previously noted. Lafitte drops out of history after the war until 1823, when a British warship captured a pirate ship with a crew of 60 men. Among those who fell fighting was the famous pirate of the gulf, Jean Lafitte.

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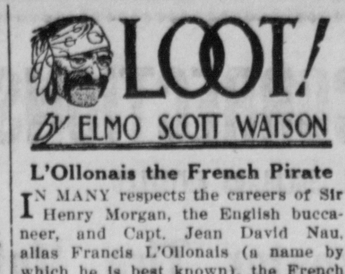

L'Ollonais the French Pirate

IN MANY respects the careers of Sir Henry Morgan, the English buccaneer, and Capt. Jean David Nau, alias Francis L'Ollonais (a name by which he is best known), the French pirate, were strikingly similar. Both were terrible scourges for the Spaniard, and to both might fairly be applied the characterization of "archfiend." But the ends of their careers were very different. Morgan lived to be restored to some semblance of respectability (undeserved as it was), and after dying peacefully was buried amid great pomp and circumstance. Fate saw to it that L'Ollonais should be adequately punished for his crimes, and he died as horrible a death as any of his hapless victims.

L'Ollonais was transported in his youth from his native land to the West Indies as an indented laborer, and after serving his time joined the buccaneers who were just then rising to power on the island of Hispaniola. He served for a time as a sailor and conducted himself with such skill and courage that the French governor of Tortuga island gave him command of a ship and sent him out on a privateering voyage against the Spaniards. Then he stole a vessel and "went on account," but still preying upon the Spanish settlements.

His first great success was the capture of the town of Maracaibo in South America, which he held for four weeks while his wild followers pillaged and murdered. The spoil from this town was the vast sum of 260,000 pieces of eight, besides great quantities of silks, jewelry, and plate. To the credit of this pirate it must be said that he played square with his men. Each man was given a just share of the loot, a share was allowed for the next-of-kin of each man killed, and those of the pirates who lost an eye or a limb received extra rewards.

L'Ollonais was as daring as he was cruel. At one time his ship was wrecked, and although most of the pirates got to shore they were immediately set upon by a party of Spaniards, and all killed except the leader who was badly wounded. He escaped by smearing blood and sand over his face and hiding among his dead comrades. Then, disguised as a Spaniard, he entered the city of Campeche, and with sardonic joy watched the celebration of the citizens over his death!

Another shipwreck on the coast of Honduras proved his undoing. He was captured by the Indians who, in the words of Esquemeling, the famous historian of the buccaneers, "tore him in pieces alive, throwing his body, limb by limb, into the fire and his ashes into the air to the intent that no trace or memory might remain of such an infamous human creature."

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"Piracy Without Tears"

IN ALL history of piracy there is no more amazing figure than that of Captain Misson, the founder of "piracy without tears." Instead of a black flag, he sailed under a white flag; he pillaged with an apology; he founded a piratical Utopia which failed through no fault of his and finally he died as had many an honest sailorman, lost at sea in a storm.

Misson came of an ancient French family in Provence and was well educated. Reading books of travel gave him a desire to see the far corners of the earth and during a visit in Rome he made an acquaintance which changed his whole career. This was Signor Caraccioli, a Dominican, who had given up the priesthood for a gospel of atheism and communism. Misson became a convert to Caraccioli's views and they became comrades on a French privateer. When the captain of this vessel was killed in a battle with an English ship, the Italian, who was something of a soap box orator, stepped forward with an eloquent address and a proposal that Misson should become captain. Misson replied with a speech that was even more florid and under this flood of oratory, the volatile French sailors broke forth into cries of "Vive le Capitaine Misson et son Lieutenant le Scavant Caraccioli!" and endorsed the election.

The first question that the new officers were called upon to decide was a choice of the flag under which they were to sail. One sailor was so foolish as to propose the dread emblem of piracy, the black flag. This brought forth another flood of oratory from the new lieutenant, filled with references to "Peoples' Rights and Liberties," the "Yoke of Tyranny" and "Oppression and Poverty." Their lives, he declared, unlike the life of a pirate were to be brave and just and innocent and their cause of the Liberty. He suggested a white ensign with the motto "For God and Liberty" on it.

Again the sailors were swept away by the eloquence and with cries of "Liberty! Liberty! We are free men!" and a plentiful supply of "vives" for both men, they ratified the decision. In fact speechmaking and "viveing" seem to have been the principal occupation on this strange pirate craft at first and they kept it up as they set out to spread their gospel of sweetness and light and extend their doctrines of freedom to making free with other people's property.

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Father Acquitted of Assault Charge

Poplar Bluff, April 16.—Matthews Mayo, 42 years old, was acquitted of a charge of attacking his 10-year-old daughter, Stella, in Circuit Court yesterday. A sister of the girl testified she was addicted to telling falsehoods. Two doctors declared there were no indications of an attack on the girl.

A Philadelphia Baptist church, needing a pastor, advertised. Fifty applications were received.

A. S. M. Hutchinson, author of best sellers from If Winter Comes to One Increasing Purpose, is married at the age of 47 to a girl of 22.

When a party drives past a rural Swedish school at recess time, the youngsters come to attention, bring their wooden shoes together with a clatter, bow and doff their hats.

The Greek, Pythias, is believed to have been the first traveler of history to approach the Arctic Circle and reach the land of the Midnight Sun. He made a voyage of discovery in 32 B. C.

The tin deposits of Banka, Dutch East Indies, once among the richest of the world, are becoming exhausted and dredges are mining the submarine extensions of the ore beds off the mainland.

In 1842 the London Illustrated Daily News printed the following: "A pigeon has been known to fly 190 miles in five and one-half hours—a speed that no human being could ever attain".

The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon has burned. Shakespeareans now hope that a beautiful structure will replace the ugly brick edifice that stood so long as a monument to lack of imagination.

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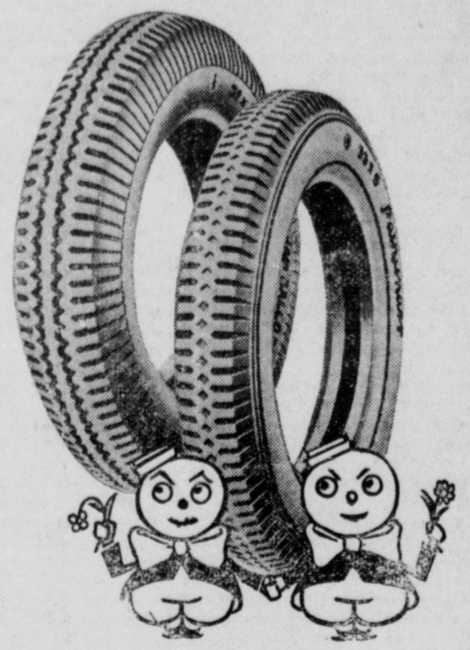

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Bill Crafton was a Charleston visitor, Friday night.

Carlos Cole spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn., with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Welter and Miss Anna Randol shopped in Cairo Thursday of last week.

Charles Lumsden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mrs. Mollie Long spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Sikes.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton entertained twelve with a dinner Sunday evening.

L. M. Stallcup is improving rapidly and is expected home the last of the week.

The Boys' and Girls' Q'uartet are planning to go to Columbia next Friday week.

CLOSING OUT SALE

We are discontinuing our gift goods department and are slashing prices way below cost. The few quoted below will convince you.

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Our entire stock sold on this basis. Come in and pick them out.

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HOME AGAIN

Just a few words to you folks about the trip up Salt River that we have just completed. By your vote last Tuesday, you selected your city officials and then cast the rest of us aside to make the rough trip up the river while it was high after the hard rain of Wednesday. I accepted the leadership of this boat in good faith, fully determined to safely guide her up the river and back in good style and do not wish to complain now, but do want to have something to say of the conduct of some of the fellows that you people sent along for me to look after.

To begin with I found that I had a proposition on hand with Judge Stacy and Judge Myers fussing among themselves just how it was that Judge Smith managed to out distance them in the race for Police Judge after Judge Stacy had bought lollypops for every child in town and Judge Myers had worked so hard to win and had enough promised to vote for him to elect him. I found it mighty hard to keep everything in line for the two judges, especially at nights, as their feet would get cold.

In the defeated men for Chief, I did not have quite so much trouble, for Hayden said that he had been defeated before, but Uncle Dick complained quite a bit about our eats. He said that the eats on the boat was not what he had been used to at home. In Chief Lawrence, there came the climax, as he could not understand what got wrong with his W. C. T. U. vote that he did not get all of them, then about that time he accidentally dropped his bottle over the rail, which of course made his night come to a close and he was then ready for bed. He cautioned every member on the boat not to let the W. C. T. U. know that he had this bottle.

Well, after we anchored the boat that night and all got laid down and good and asleep, we heard a loud knock at the outer door. I got up and yelled out, "what you want out there", and who do you guess it was? It was Mr. Burks wanting to know if it was too late for him to enter the chief's race? We told him that the election was over and that we were up Salt River on our trip then. He said, if it was too late to enter the Chief's race that he wantde to put in his application for night police.

In the race for City Collector there was just five defeated candidates and they all lined out around each other, each one trying to tell exactly why he failed to win that race.

Mr. Fox and Mr. Schneider were the best behaved of this bunch and Uncle Need would get hungry at times when we would be a little late with a meal. Mr. Scott finally agreed that if Mr. Shankle would come over to his barber shop, that he would give him a good shave and massage to try to get rid of his headache. They all agreed the next time that they would get out and get votes to win instead of watching this fellow Shepherd.

You know that I was the only defeated candidate on this boat that did not have anybody to talk to about why I lost, so the second night out I decided to go into the room and turn on the radio. This I did and what do you suppose was the first flash I got? Sunset Addition. You can imagine how much comfort I got out of this and then I heard all about the banquet, then I heard Gord Dill out lining up all this colored vote. I shut the radio off and went to bed.

On returning home the first thing I ran into was some of my friends, all alarmed about conditions at home. I just imagined that everything was all wrong, but upon looking around I found that C. H. Denman was still publisher of The Herald, that Mr. Mount was still President of the School Board, that Mr. Gross was still holding fort out at Chamber of Commerce quarters, that Mr. Oliver still has his store out on North St., that Bud and Frank Geeham, Billy Baker, Fred Briggs, Joe Huffman, Emanuel Schorle still on the advisory board, and all the boys was still here and that everything was going along all right. I told my friends that I thought everything would be all right now and for them not to get alarmed.

I just wish to say that the people's choice is my choice and that I wish Mr. Fuchs well in the management of his duties as mayor of our town. I was disappointed it is true, but I find that this is one thing that I am happy if I was disappointed. My good wife says that they will be by me like a parent is to a child that has been away, that they will be glad to see me return. In running for office, I fight hard to win, but in losing I am just as game a loser as ever dared to walk out of the city hall and I take off my hat to any fellow who can defeat me and stand ready to help him and our town anyway I can.

Wishing to thank my friends for all they did for me, I want to assure them that I appreciate their interest and I assure them that they will find me here trying to make good in our town and business. You know when a fellow is in public office about one-half of the people are against you while the others are for you. Now since I am out, I want all the people to be for me and assure you that I have no hard feeling for anyone.

Yours,

C. E. FELKER.

REPRESENTATIVE OF POST OFFICE HERE

Mr. Stone, a field representative of the United States Post Office out of St. Louis, was in Sikeston consulting with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to putting a Star Route mail delivery between Sikeston and Benton, giving better service than on the railroad.

If plans are completed, the buss leaving here at 9 a. m. and returning at 5 p. m., will carry mail to the points between Sikeston and Benton.

CONVICT ESCAPES FROM PRISON FARM

Jefferson City, April 16.—Howard Keith, sent from Dunklin County last September on sentence of seven years for highway robbery, made his escape last night as he was being returned to the penitentiary from Farm No. 3 in Callaway County. On the road back to the prison Keith took advantage of the darkness to slip off the truck and disappear. He was not missed until the guard checked in his squad at the prison.

NOTICE

Quartet and chorus practice have been postponed from Thursday night to Friday, on account of the Woman's Club Convention to be held on Thursday at the Methodist Church.

Injured Horseman Recovering

Poplar Bluff, April 16.—After being unconscious for five days, Pate Loman, who was injured when he fell of his horse at Essex last Sunday, is recovering.

Misses Polly Harris and Ruth Mathis visited in Dexter, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Beck will represent the High School in News Writing Contest at Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mrs. Emory Matthews will entertain with a bridge party Wednesday evening at her home on Gladys St.

Mrs. Joe Matthews and Miss Virginia Mathews of Sikeston, were in Charleston Saturday. —Charleston Enterprise-Courier.

T. J. Mathis spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Fannye Becker is visting in Portageville this week.

Herbert Lumsden of Cape Girardeau spent the weekend in Sikeston.

Mrs. Everett Dye and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Benton, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Douglas Ray, Miss Catherine Smith and Miss Lee Baker were dinner guests at the home of C. L. Blanton, Sunday.

Work is near completion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meyer. They expect to move into their new home the first of the month.

We are not bragging about this 10-page edition as a newspaper, but as a bread-getter it is mighty fine. Short of mechanics has kept the editor hooked up in the mechanical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill and son of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler, Sunday. Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter returned to the Cape with Mr. and Mrs. Gill, for a few days' visit.

Several enjoyed a picnic at Doniphan on Current River, Sunday. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roce and Emory Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Harold Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law and Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and family.

Mrs. Harry Dover entertained Friday afternoon the Embroidery Club. Those present were: Mrs. Lacy Allard, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. J. M. Pitman ,Mrs. Robert Mow, Mrs. B. Sands, Mrs. C. E. Felker, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Harry C. Young.

The best mahogany comes from Haiti.

Bacteria have been found in oil wells one thousand feet deep.

London subway cars fit the tunnels so closely that they force out stagnant air by their piston-like action.

Parrots and monkeys congregate upon telephone wires in Mexico, causing much trouble for the companies.

The first opera, Dafney, was composed by Perri in 1549. The first opera house was opened in Venice in 1637.

A tax of five per cent on every meal costing more than one dollar is planned by the Quebec provincial government.

Lizard farming forms a new occupation in England, to supply the demand for lizard-leather shoes and hand bags.

Newspaper want ads, by their volume, form a barometer of business activity, according to a Harvard economics professor.

A cubic foot of platinum weighs more than one thousand pounds. It was once so cheap that swindlers substituted it for gold.

Recent tests show that the bee is color-blind to red shades and has to rely upon its sense of smell in detecting flowers of that color.

An abandoned, circular, earthen water reservoir at Jacksonville, Illinois, has been converted into an open-air theater, said to have wonderful acoustic qualities.

Cotton Seed

Delfos
Crook Bros. Half & Half
Acala

ATTRACTIVE PRICES

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INCOMPARABLE OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU

A movement on foot which promises to be one of the greatest money saving events to prospective car buyers ever witnessed in these parts.

The combined automobile sale of the Stubbs Motor Co., and the Motor Acceptance Trust Co., which starts Tuesday morning, April 20, will undoubtedly unveil some of the biggest car values in automobile history.

The sale has been advertised in many of the leading newspapers and large posters broadcasting the good news have been placed in thirteen thousand homes in Southeast Missouri.

Estimating the variety to select from, the guaranteed quality and the low prices quoted linked up with the easy payment plan, no family can afford to let this opportunity slip by unheeded.

It is a time where people with small means as well as those who care to save can all enjoy the comforts of driving a Re-possessed Ford Car, which looks like new, runs like new and will do the work as represented at a saving of one-half to two-thirds its actual cost.

Our advice to you is, if you have the least inclination to purchase a car this summer, it will pay you well to attend this sale at least once during these five days. Come early!

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes were called to St. Louis Saturday night to be at the bedside of their ilttle granddaughter, Betty Roth, who was to undergo an operation early Monday morning.

R. H. "Liz" Taylor was arrested on Thursday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by his wife. The warrant charged Taylor with having beat his wife. Taylor was released on $200 bond pending trial on April 24.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

HYBRID WOLF WHELPS CAPTURED IN CARTER

Van Buren, Mo., April 14.—Eight wolf whelps were captured in a den on Carter Creek by Jack Sanders recently. The pups were half dog and showed marks of the canine more than the wlid wolf. Sanders, while he did not see the parents, who stayed hid, yelping out their protest at the theft of their young, believes that the mother is a female dog which had answered the call of the wild and mated with a wolf. Despite looking so much like dogs, six that were killed were paid wolf bounties. Two others were brought in alive and found ready sale. They were bought by Roy McSpaden and Carter Smalley.

Mrs. Frances M. Butler of Cairo, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

C. O. Bray of Senath spent the week-end at the home of W. C. Pury.

FOR SALE—Pool room with side line, doing good business. Best location in Cape Girardeau. Address K, Missourian. 4tpd.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Marshall Myers, Center Street, three blocks from Odd Fellow Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Presnell and J. Edgar White drove to Birds Point on Sunday to meet Mrs. White, who has been visiting in Cairo, for the past week.

Governor Baker has overlooked his best bet in not appointing Simon P. Loebe, of Charleston, State Hosiery Inspector. It is rare that an issue of the Times doesn't contain some "observation" on ladies' leg coverings.—Dexter Statesman.

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

Silent Kidneys

One of the reasons why so many people suffer serious kidney troubles is because the kidneys do not complain until considerable damage has been done to them. Don't wait till your kidneys have to appeal for assistance and relief and Bright's Disease, Abnormal Blood Pressure or Rheumatism is threatening you.

Help guard against disorders by giving your kidneys the natural assistance and tonic benefits of Nature's kidney agent, Mountain Valley Mineral Water from Hot Springs, Ark.

Doctors prescribe it. Phone for a case today or

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This store is ready, as never before, to aid you with your Mothers Day Shopping. We welcome you to come and look around—see what we have ready for your inspection, and select to meet your requirements.

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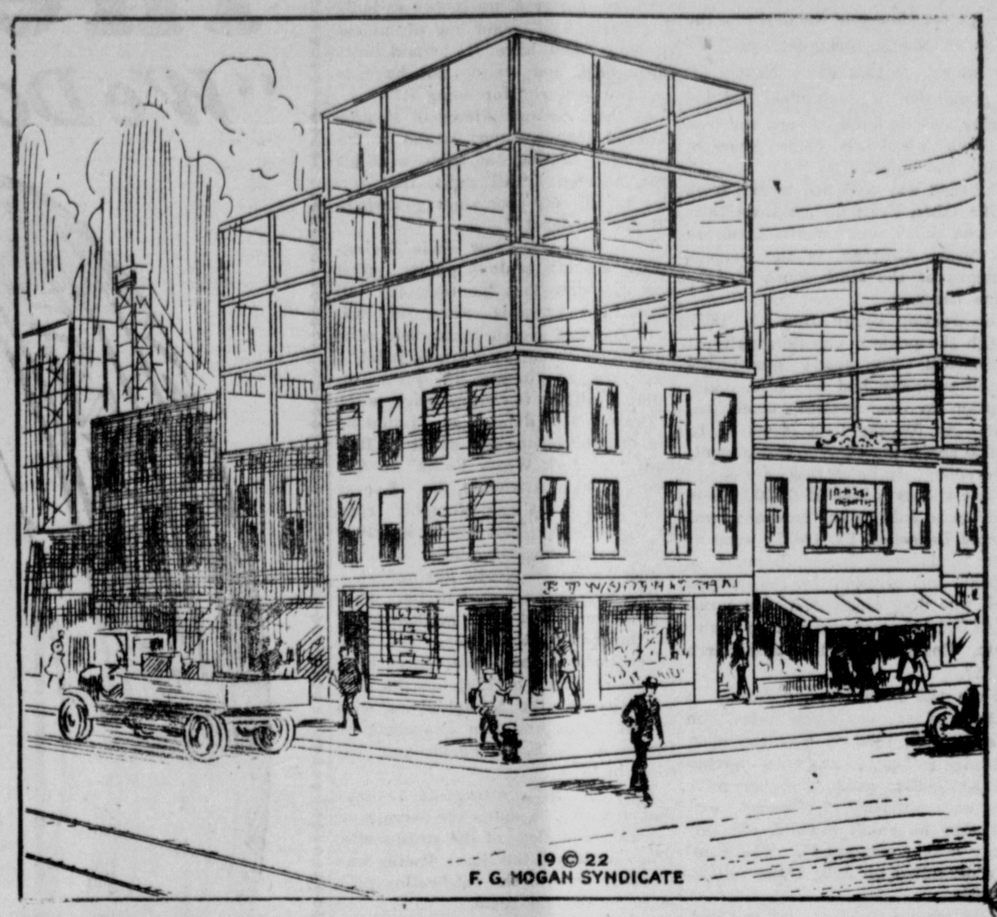

Shall We Keep on Building a Bigger Sikeston

We can accomplish wonders if we but think we can, and if we back up our thoughts with constructive labor and practices. If you quit so do others. If you start something others take heart and do likewise. So let us stop saying—"Wait until everybody else begins to buy in Sikeston". Begin now yourself and you will find that everybody else will begin to follow the good example you set for them. Already the ball is rolling. Are you going to PUSH or watch from the side lines? Don't let your neighbor outdo you in the betterment of our city and county. Get into the ranks of the people who DO things. Start something—anything—just so it is for the betterment of Sikeston. Help give local business a boost by spending your money in Sikeston. Help to build a bigger business center for Sikeston and you will increase your own prosperity accordingly.

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Our "New Way" service is the most economical you can buy.
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The World is full o' Sunshine

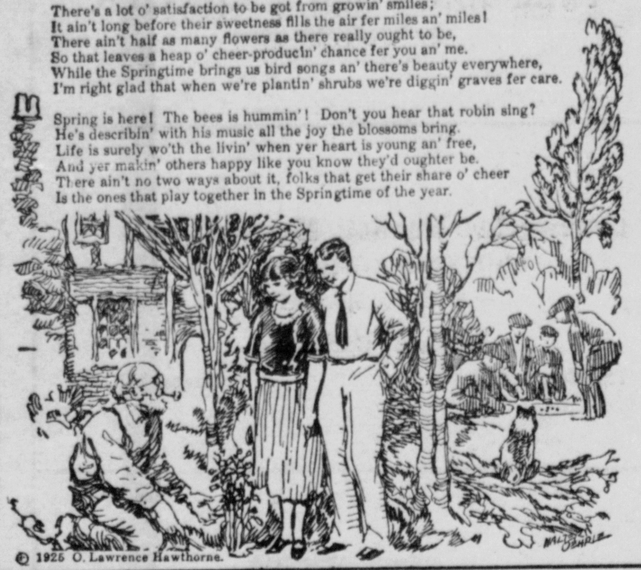
by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Spring again! That means the time is here for makin' better friends;
People feels a lot more human when the long, cold Winter ends.
This ol' world was made fer laughter, seasoned jest a bit with tears,
So I'd like to send a few ol'-fashioned heart-throbs down the years.
I like to see folks happy an' I like to hear 'em sing—
Oh, the time that's best to sow the seeds o' love is in the Spring!

Yes, the world is full o' sunshine, but some folks don't seem to know
That you've got to open wide yer doors if you would find it so.
People ain't much good as neighbors till the grass gets pretty long
An' they has to borrow garden tools! They find there ain't much wrong
In exchangin' bulbs an' lilac roots, and swappin' friendly chat,
'Cause the Springtime makes 'em feel that life was made fer things like that.

There's a lot o' satisfaction to be got from growin' smiles;
It ain't long before their sweetness fills the air fer miles an' miles!
There ain't half as many flowers as there really ought to be,
So that leaves a heap o' cheer-producin' chance fer you an' me.
While the Springtime brings us bird songs an' there's beauty everywhere,
I'm right glad that when we're plantin' shrubs we're diggin' graves fer care.

Spring is here! The bees is hummin'! Don't you hear that robin sing?
He's describin' with his music all the joy the blossoms bring.
Life is surely wo'th the livin' when yer heart is young an' free,
And yer makin' others happy like you know they'd oughter be.
There ain't no two ways about it, folks that get their share o' cheer
Is the ones that play together in the Springtime of the year.



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Massachusetts has not built a prison cell in more than 20 years, and many such cells are now vacant. Jails of several large cities have been closed.

A flower exchange column is conducted by a Southern newspaper, whereby those who grow geraniums, larkspurs, or iris in their gardens may exchange the blossoms with those who grow snapdragons, clematis, cannas, and the like.

Boulogne, France is going to buy back its massive oaken gates, seized by the English in 1514, and now reposing at Hadres Court near Canterbury.

Automobile tires in the vicinity of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., are cut to shreds by ragged clamshells, which are carried high aloft by gulls and then dropped to concrete roads. The gulls use this method to extract the clams.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

The South West Branch of the Pacific Railroad reached Springfield April 21, 1870. The construction train pulled alongside the depot in the woods of North Springfield just before sunset on that day. Nearly all the population of Springfield and the vicinity was on hand to view the iron horse which had been fifteen years in coming 204 miles.

The road was designed to run from Pacific (then Franklin), a town thirty-seven miles west of St. Louis on the Pacific Railroad, to the western boundary of the state south of the Osage River.

Construction began June 1, 1855, though the project was financially at a standstill. The bonds guaranteed by the company had no sale. Subscription to the capital stock was light. As for the land grant of 1,040,000 acres, the sales never amounted to enough to be of real service.

State aid, or a loan of $1,000,000 in bonds to be sold by the company, was granted December 25, 1852. None of these bonds were issued, because a $500,000 subscription to the capital stock was first required. Loans totaling $4,500,000 were granted on easier terms. December 10, 1855 and March 3, 1857.

When the road reached Rolla, a distance of seventy-seven miles, on December 22, 1860, it was the most expensive railway in the state, having cost $4,895,611, or $63,580 per mile. Says one authority, "It seems evident that no small amount of this money was squandered". The company defaulted on July 1 the following year.

Rolla was a child of the railroad. It might have been christened "Phelps Center", "Hardscrabble", or "Raleigh". E. W. Bishop, from New England, had secured the location of the depot on his land: He could not quite stand that it be named for a North Carolina City. So they comprised on spelling it Rolla.

Confederate raids did more damage to the South West Branch than to any other railway. Con. Sempronius H. Boyd tried to get the Federal government to extend the road to Springfield as a war measure; but the cost defeated the project.

After the war, public opinion demanded the completion of the railroad. The State decided to give up its lien on the road, thus taking on itself the whole bond debt, and enabling a new management to raise money by mortgage. Accordingly, the State sold the road and lands to Gen .John C. Fremont on March 12, 1866 for $1,300,000.

Fremont extended the track to Arlington and consolidated the road with the Atlantic and Pacific Company which was chartered by Congress to build a road from Springfield, Mo., to the Pacific Ocean. He sold out to parties who defaulted. The road reverted to the State.

On March 17, 1868, the State relinquished the property in fee simple to the South Pacific Railroad Company, a union of former competitive bidders. It was required that $300,000 of interest be paid and that the railroad be completed to the western boundary of the state in Newton county by June 10, 1872. The South West Branch reached the boundary about the first of April, 1871 and was the fourth railway built across the state.

On October 5, 1869, the road was completed to Lebanon, which graciously shifted from the original town to the depot, a familiar story in railroad history. The first passenger train ran on October 20, 1869.

Springfield was not so complaisent about the location of the depot. The town was feeling good during the 1866-70 boom, and rather thought the railroad should be glad to deflect a mile and a quarter for it.

"Your charter compels you to build into Springfield", said one prominent citizen. "You have to build into Springfield, and we do not have to pay you one cent for doing it!"

At that, Andrew Pierce of Boston, railroad commissioner, leaped to his feet, and, smiting the table with his first, shouted: "All right, that settles it. I'll very soon show you where I'll put the depot!"

In a way, this blow made Springfield. Enough zealous public spirit was roused to last the town for all time. For example—when the railroad endowed North Springfield with an elegant three-story frame hotel, a stock company in the old town retaliated with a fourstory brick hotle.

Despite the depression following the railroad boom, this spirit in 1878 built the "Jerk Water Route" to Ash Grove, which attracted the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road to Springfield. This spirit in 1873 secured the machine shops off the South Pacific to North Springfield.

The two towns united in 1887, having demonstrated that neither could be "busted" by the other. The bone of contention, the depot, came back to the old town in 1901, on the consolidation of the Memphis line with the St. Louis and San Francisco, or Frisco, as the South Pacific had become in 1876.

Even in 1870, Springfield realized that a railroad benefits the country in general, regardless of the station site. When on May 3 the South Pacific was formally opened, the celebration took place in the old town.

Speaking for the Southwest, John S. Phelps, afterward governor, said: "You can hardly appreciate the difficulties under which we have labored without an easy and expeditious communication with other portions of the state. We were in an almost isolated condition; access to our county could only be obtained by days of tiresome and weary travel.

"The bright and happy future, the subject of our wishes for many long years, has just arrived upon us..No longer will we be compelled to give one-half our surplus crops to transport the other half to maket..".

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

New York, April 13, 1776.—Gen. eGorge Washington, commander-in-chief of the army of the United Colonies, arrived in New York this morning, attended by Gen. Horatio Gates, several other officers and his military staff. He established his headquarters in a house in Pearl street. The general is in good health and spirits. He left Boston April 4 and came through Providence, Norwich and New London. At New London he had a conference with Commodore Esek Hopkins, commander-in-chief of the navy of the United Colonies.

The general finds many pressing problems awaiting his attention. His greatest concern since the British army evacuated Boston, March 17, has been to complete the defenses of New York and Long Island. Just before leaving Boston he received orders from the continental congress to detach for service in Canada four of the battalions which he had relied upon for his New York garrison. These troops will start northward as soon as supplies can be assembled and ships secured for their transportation up Hudson's River to Albany, whence they will march overland. Another small body of troops will be assigned to duty under Commodore Hopkins as replacements for navy crews which have been depleted by sickness.

Several cases of smallpox among the soldiers have caused great alarm. One of the general's first responsibilities here will be to establish a smallpox hospital for all infected persons, under guard of men who have had the disorder. Fortunately the general himself is immune, having had it in the West Indies in his youth.

All general orders which were issued by General Putnam before General Washington's arrival will remain in force until countermanded. Measures for the suppression of the tories and for the stopping of all communication between shore and the British ships will be energetically enforced and the troops will be required to observe the strictest discipline here as they were in Boston after the evacuation. The following order will be posted tomorrow:

The general flatters himself, that he shall hear no complaints from the citizens, of abuse, or ill treatment, in any respect whatsoever; but that every officer and soldier of every rank and denomination, will pride themselves (as men contending in the glorious cause of liberty ought to do) in an orderly, decent and regular deportment.—K. C. Star.

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30x3 1-2 Oversize Klinger Cord	$ 9.85
30x3 1-2 Double Oversize Multi-Mile Cord	13.95
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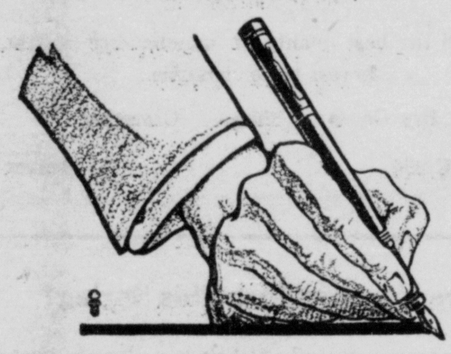

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EX-KAISER WANTS TO MOVE

Berlin, April 16.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm and his wife would like to leave their Doorn abode and the Dutch mists and move to a warmer sunnier climate. They have set their hearts on living on the Swiss lakes near Locarno, it is learned on good authority.

About a month ago the deposed Hohenzollern royal house sent a communication to the Swiss Government, asking if Switzerland would object to the former Kaiser's residence within its borders. Since former Prince Leopold of Prussia already is living in Locarno, it is probable the ex-Kaiser would seek refuge near him. The Swiss Government is reported to be somewhat embarrassed by the request. Theoretically it has the right to decide on the question without asking the advice of other governments, but practically it would not wish to take action without consulting the allies and may even bring it before the Council of the League of Nations.

MOVE TO MAKE GERMANY PAY LUSITANIA CLAIMS

Washington, April 15.—A campaign by House Democrats to insist that Germany be required to pay all claims arising out of the sinking of the Lusitania was mapped out today.

It was the outgrowth of a partisan battle at the closed session of the Ways and Means Committee over the Mills bill which provides for issuing $250,000,000 federal bonds to cover adjustment of German-American war claims.

Today's row came as an aftermath of the request made at a committee meeting yesterday by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, that Secretary Mellon furnish a list of all insurance companies showing profits for war-time operations.

Republican Committee members bjoected, however, "to forcing the Treasury Department to make public data that during the war was kept secret.'

The first British rubber plantations were started in Ceylon about thirty years ago. Seed for the trees were smuggled from Brazil by an Englishman.

Beauty surgery was practiced by the ancient Greeks, and the Romans straightened noses and flattened projecting ears.

It takes twenty minutes to affix Georgia's great seal to a document, because of the complicated process of 1799 still in use, requiring a dye, gilt paper, wax wafers, paper wafers and ribbons.

A Philadelphia bank recently was quoted to the effect that in that city 85 to 90 per cent of all furniture, 80 per cent of all phonographs, 75 per cent of all automobiles and washing machines, 65 per cent of all vacuum cleaners, 40 per cent of all pianos, 25 per cent of all jewelry and 13 per cent of all radio sets are sold on the installment plan.

The United States and Brazil are the only nations in the world that confer the ownership of mineral rights with general land ownership.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria. 60c

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